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# THE PWI 500

## A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF THE TOP 500 MEN IN NORTH AMERICAN WRESTLING

The December 1991 edition of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* was, without a doubt, the most controversial issue ever published in the 12-year history of the magazine. That was the issue in which *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* unleashed its "PWI 500," the first comprehensive reference work for serious wrestling fans. The listing was intended as a complete ranking of the top 500 competitors in the sport.

The response was beyond expectations. Some readers wrote to congratulate us for our efforts, some to complain about the positioning of the wrestlers. We were chastised—and rightfully so—for leaving out several major stars, including The Undertaker and Terry Gordy. And one wrestler, Johnny Hot Body, was so livid at being omitted, he made several threatening phone calls to the project's director, Managing Editor Bob Smith!

This second annual edition lists all the major stars of the WWF and WCW,

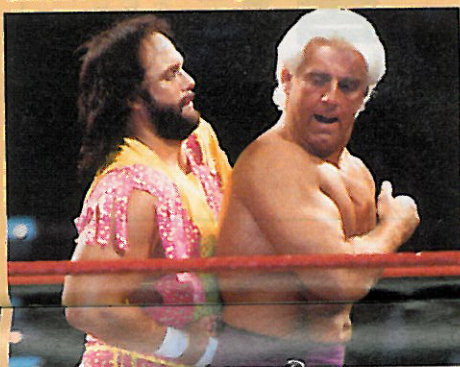
and well as independent and foreign stars who have competed here recently or who have staked reputations in this country. Not every wrestler is listed—remember, there's only room for 500 here—but the list reflects the diversity of wrestlers that compete in this sport.

"This year's list has a different tone," said Smith. "We discovered that there's an incredible amount of young, fresh talent out there this year. These wrestlers might be in the 300-to-400 range right now, but they represent a bright future for the sport."

[Editor's note: The numbers in parentheses following the names represent the wrestler's height, weight, how many years he's been a pro, and his position in last year's ratings; "NL" denotes that the wrestler was not listed in the 1991 list. A complete list of wrestlers ranked in 1991 but not 1992 and an alphabetical cross-reference to the "PWI 500" follows the listing.]

**1 STING** (6'2", 260, 6, 5) Former two-time WCW World champion remains a top contender... More popular than ever... Master of the "Stinger splash"/scorpion leglock finishing combo... Third title a sure bet.

**2 RANDY SAVAGE** (6'1½", 245, 18, 4) The "Macho Man" is the current (and two-time) WWF World champion... Master of the flying elbow... Immensely talented and charismatic... Feuding with Ric Flair.



**3 RIC FLAIR** (6'1", 243, 19, 3) Added the WWF World title to his seven NWA/WCW trophies, but seems to be slowing down... Master of the figure-four... Stalled after six months of dominating his latest federation.

**4 RICK RUDE** (6'4", 246, 9, 26) The "Ravishing" one has resumed his career as a truly great wrestler... The current U.S. champ formerly held the NWA tag (with Manny Fernandez) and I-C titles... Beware "awakening" neckbreaker.

**5 BRET HART** (5'11", 235, 16, 21) Former member of The Hart Foundation (with Jim Neidhart), two-time WWF tag champs... Now a two-time I-C titlist... Proven himself as best technical wrestler in WWF.

**6 RICK STEAMBOAT** (6'1", 238, 16, 7) "The Dragon," a former WCW World, U.S., and Intercontinental champion, is currently feuding with Cactus Jack... Still boasts incredible aerial and martial arts skills.

**7 JERRY LAWLER** (6', 234, 22, 12) Still is and will always be the Memphis "King"... A former AWA World champion and 10-time USWA titlist... Currently holds USWA tag title with Jeff Jarrett... True legend.

**8 SCOTT STEINER** (6'1", 235, 7, 6) Originator of the "Frankensteiner" teams with his brother, Rick, to form the greatest modern tag team... Currently IWGP champions... Craves revenge on Terry Gordy and Steve Williams.

**9 ULTIMATE WARRIOR** (6'4", 280, 6, 11) War-painted musclemen has returned following a long layoff... Weird feud against macebre Papa Shango has not been a career highlight, however... Has won it all in WWF.

**10 STEVE AUSTIN** (6'2", 241, 3, 31) On the verge of true greatness... The current WCW TV champion... Formerly managed by Lady Blossom and Vivacious Veronica... Now the crown jewel in the Dangerous Alliance.

**11 RICK STEINER** (5'11", 248, 8, 10) Wacky fan favorite teams with younger brother, Scott... Both are lusting to regain the WCW tag belts from Steve Williams and Terry Gordy... Finest clothesline anywhere.

**12 HULK HOGAN** (6'8", 292, 13, 1) Legendary superstar has slowed down... Currently in a state of semi-retirement as he's busy with his acting career... Four-time WWF champion and the greatest draw in history.

**13 BARRY WINDHAM** (6'5", 263, 12, 14) Son of veteran Blackjack Mulligan... Former U.S. and WCW and WWF World tag team champion... Great superplex and clawhold... Recently won and lost TV title to Steve Austin.

**14 STEVE WILLIAMS** (6'1", 265, 8, 8) "Dr. Death" teams with Terry Gordy as the current WCW World tag team champions... Held UWF TV title in 1991... Tandem with Gordy dominated Japan for more than a year.

**15 BIG VAN VADER** (6'5", 445, 7, 33) The success story of 1992... Colorado native is the new WCW World champion... Surprising aerial skills, but power is his game... Defeated Sting for belt... His legend his growing.



**16 SHAWN MICHAELS** (6', 220, 9, 37) Quickly becoming one of the biggest WWF stars... Best known as a member of The Rockers (with Marty Jannetty), this sudden rulebreaker is now a contender for both WWF singles belts.

**17 NIKITA KOLOFF** (6'2", 275, 8, 19) "Russian Nightmare" is a dream to WCW fans... Returned as fan favorite after 1991 rulebreaking stint... Long known for clothesline... Nephew of Ivan Koloff.

**18 JUSHIN LIGER** (5'6", 200, 9, 27) The most influential light heavyweight of his time... Scores of wrestlers are emulating the skills of this Japanese master... Currently touring WCW for third time... Fans are in awe.

**19 ARN ANDERSON** (6', 249, 10, 9) "The Enforcer" is now a key member of The Dangerous Alliance... He and Tully Blanchard are the only team to hold both the WCW and WWF tag team title... A three-time WCW TV champ.

**20 RON SIMMONS** (6'2", 260, 6, 29) Florida state football legend is now a top WCW World title contender... Held WCW tag title with Butch Reed as Doom... Power repertoire includes an incredible powerslam.

**21 THE UNDERTAKER** (6'9", 320, 4, NL) Left off last year's list, and our fans really let us know it!... Now among the WWF elite... Has yet to truly prove himself, however... Short-lived former WWF World champion.

**22 TED DIBIASE** (6'4", 247, 18, 17) The "Million-Dollar Man's" stock is slipping... Recent stint as WWF tag champs with IRS established him as a devout coward... Still a master ring technician.

**23 BIG BOSSMAN** (6'6", 277, 7, 25) Rugged former corrections officer is back following brutal beating at hands of Nailz... Began career as a bodyguard for Jim Cornette in 1985... Rough and mean, but fair.

**24 ANIMAL** (6'5", 310, 10, 18) Combines with Hawk to form The Legion of Doom, the most feared tag team ever... A bit more power than Hawk, but just a bit... Animal and Hawk are now again managed by Paul Ellering.

**25 THE GREAT MUTA** (6'1", 245, 8, 20) Popular Japanese veteran has become an ally of Sting... Aerial specialist performs feats beyond description... Stunning moonsault press... Former WCW TV champ.

**26 JEFF JARRETT** (5'10", 200, 7, 28) Son of former wrestler Jerry Jarrett is an established superstar... One of dying breed of classic wrestlers... Feud with Moondogs proved he can brawl with the best of them.

**27 BOBBY EATON** (6', 233, 16, 30) Former Midnight Express mainstay is now a dangerous force in The Dangerous Alliance... A former TV titlist... Best known for Midnight Express stint... Great flying legdrop.

**28 CURT HENNIG** (6'3", 235, 12, 13) "Mr. Perfect" is preparing to return to action following a severe back injury... Former I-C and AWA champion is one of the finest technicians in the sport... Currently an aide to Ric Flair.

**29 CACTUS JACK** (6'4", 247, 9, 45) New Mexican madman has become a major force... Takes risks other wrestlers wouldn't dream of... Matches against Eddie Gilbert and Sting are classics... Lusts for a title.

**30 DAVEY BOY SMITH** (5'9", 245, 15, 46) Suddenly, a contender... "British Bulldog" covets the I-C title... Teamed with Dynamite Kid to win WWF World tag team title in 1986... Fantastic powerslam.

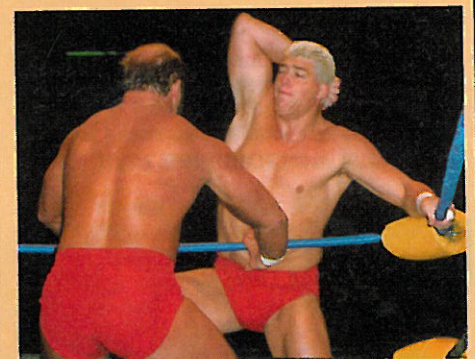
**31 TERRY GORDY** (6'3½", 289, 12, NL) Suddenly, a superstar again... There are many who feel Gordy and Steve Williams are the sport's finest tandem... The WCW World tag team champions... Among most feared U.S. stars in Japan.

**32 BRIAN PILLMAN** (6', 226, 5, 45) "Flyin'" Brian has flown into stardom... Two-time former WCW light heavyweight champ... Incredible aerial ability and surprising strength... Still getting better... Immense popularity.

**33 EDDIE GILBERT** (5'10", 222, 15, 43) "Hot Stuff" is back as a rulebreaker—the way he likes it... Realized a dream by beating Jerry Lawler for the USWA title, but recently lost it... Fireball master.

**34 HAWK** (6'3", 277, 9, 15) Combines with Animal to form The Legion of Doom, the best team ever... Former WWF, WCW, and AWA tag champs... If he's half the man we think he is, he'll rip Rocco's head off and get down to business.

**35 RICK MARTEL** (6', 236, 20, 41) Former AWA champion is now known as "The Model"... Feuding with Tatanka... Still boasts a great physique... Hasn't slowed a step since his AWA glory days, yet not a contender.



**36 DUSTIN RHODES** (6'4½", 254, 4, 131) A breakthrough year... Son of legendary Dusty Rhodes is now a full-fledged star... A top contender for WCW TV title... Boasts aerial skills his father never had.

**37 ERIC EMBRY** (5'10", 225, 11, 32) Finally, a fan favorite again... A USWA hero after a year of barbarism... Former Southern champion, and a six-time World Class light heavy king... Outstanding technician.

**38 TOM ZENK** (6'1½", 237, 8, 48) "Z-Man" is a nonpareil athlete... Dashing good looks have made him a favorite among female fans... Former WCW TV titlist... Dropkick from top turnbuckle is his staple.

**39 TERENCE TAYLOR** (6'2", 225, 12, 52) Yeah, another name—now he's the "Taylor-Made Man"... He was Terry Taylor and The Red Rooster before... Vastly underrated... Capable of winning any WCW singles title.



**40 EARTHQUAKE** (6'4", 462, 4, 50) WWF World tag team champion with Earthquake ... Broke Hulk Hogan's ribs with an "Earthquake" splash, but now is a fan favorite ... A former sumo wrestler in Japan.

**41 THE MOUNTIE** (6'2", 232, 13, 77) Jacques the jerk ... Former member of The Rougeau Brothers tag team is a former Intercontinental champ ... Runs around jabbing men with cattle prods ... A true waste of natural talent.

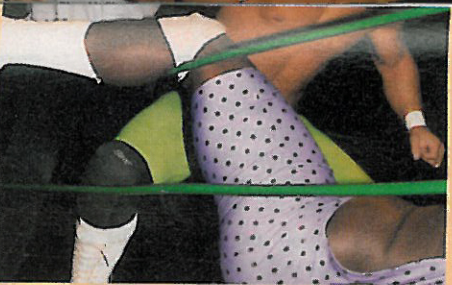
**42 TONY ANTHONY** (6'1", 235, 15, 51) Now a star on two fronts ... A favorite in the USWA, but hated in Smoky Mountain ... Introduced "Dirty White Girl" Kimberly to the sport ... A major league talent.

**43 DAN SPIVEY** (6'8", 300, 9, 62) "Dangerous" Dan is back in WCW ... Former member of The Skyscrapers with Sid Justice ... Master of the power bomb ... Once a scientific WWF youngster, but those days are gone.

**44 OWEN HART** (5'10", 226, 6, NL) Former PWI Rookie of the Year ... Now teams with Koko B. Ware as WWF's swiftest team ... Many fans would prefer to see him as a single, however ... Has competed all over the globe.

**45 RODDY PIPER** (6'2½", 231, 20, 79) Both times we've printed the PWI 500, Piper was in retirement ... His legend grows, but his appearances are shrinking ... A fine actor, but a better wrestler ... WWF fans miss him much.

**46 BOB BACKLUND** (6'1", 242, 19, 54) One of the amazing stories of the year ... Vowed to never return to the WWF—where he was a former World champion—but made recent appearances there ... One of the best ever.



**47 BRIAN CHRISTOPHER** (5'10", 220, 3, 409) Youngster is becoming most hated man in USWA—and rightfully so ... Has held Southern and Texas titles, but resorted to vile tactics to win them ... Big-mouthed punk.

**48 STAN HANSEN** (6'3", 322, 18, 24) Still best known for breaking Bruno Sammartino's neck in 1976 ... One of the wildest brawlers ever ... A former AWA and WCW U.S. champion ... Master of "lariat" clothesline.

**49 GREG VALENTINE** (6', 243, 21, 53) "The Hammer," a master of the figure-four leglock, is back in WCW ... A former U.S. champion and I-C champion ... Now a rulebreaker again after a short stint of WWF popularity.

**50 LARRY ZBYSZKO** (5'11", 248, 20, 38) He's departed The Dangerous Alliance, but don't call him a fan favorite ... Former AWA champion is still best known as Bruno Sammartino's biggest adversary ... A brute.

**51 STAN LANE** (6'1", 225, 14, 61) Back in the saddle ... He and Tom Prichard are Smoky Mountain tag team champions ... Perfect blend of martial arts and mat skills ... Intelligent and tough.

**52 BERZERKER** (6'6", 316, 8, 68) After a year of floundering, he's making his mark in the WWF ... Managed by Mr. Fuji ... Nearly impaled Undertaker with his sword ... Powerful, but needs to get focused.

**53 RAZOR RAMON** (6'8", 290, 8, 76) Yes, he was Diamond Studd, and previous to that, Scott Hall ... But for the first time in years, he's in main events ... A sudden mean streak ... "Death drop" is unbeatable.

**54 IRWIN R. SCHYSTER** (6'2½", 245, 11, 39) Yes, it's Mike Rotundo ... Now teaming with Ted DiBiase as Money Inc. ... A former mat standout at Syracuse University ... Still one of the most skilled competitors.

**55 REPO MAN** (6'1", 282, 5, 90) Talented former Demolition member is burying himself with his new image ... Ties his foes up with tow ropes after his bouts ... A great tag wrestler who now seems lost on his own.

**56 MICHAEL HAYES** (6'1", 255, 13, 60) Founding member of The Freebirds ... He and Jim Garvin have been WCW World and U.S. tag champs, but they're floundering ... Famous for his DDT and prebout moonwalk.

**57 ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER** (6'1", 360, 34, 35) Keeps on going—and keeps on carving ... Long regarded as the most bloodthirsty man in the sport ... Been managed by at least 19 men ... Bloodlust is legendary.

**58 TATSUMI FUJINAMI** (6'1", 238, 21, NL) Among the true legends of Japanese wrestling ... Has competed in U.S. several times, particularly in WCW ... A former WWF World junior heavyweight champion.

**59 JOHNNY B. BADD** (6', 245, 2, 101) We knew he was flashy, but we never dreamed he'd be so talented ... Former amateur boxing champion ... Blasting left hand is a dynamic finisher ... Great flying sunset flip.

**60 JAKE ROBERTS** (6'5", 246, 17, 23) "The Snake" has departed the WWF and is negotiating with several federations ... Originator of the DDT ... Made his pet cobra bite Randy Savage in 1991's most horrifying incident.

**61 JIM GARVIN** (5'10½", 231, 23, 93) Freebird with Michael Hayes ... Younger brother of Ron Garvin ... Turned to rule-breaking in the early-'80s ... Introduced valet Precious to the sport ... DDT master.



**62 RIKI CHOSHU** (6', 246, 18, 91) A legend in Japan ... Current holder of the prestigious IWGP title ... Represented South Korea in the 1972 Olympics ... Won Mexican title from El Canek in 1982.

**63 BRAD ARMSTRONG** (6', 226, 11, 105) Huge leap in the "500"—and in confidence ... Finally lived up to his potential by winning WCW light heavy belt ... The oldest son of grappling legend Bob Armstrong.

**64 TOM PRICHARD** (5'10", 220, 14, 118) "Dr. Tom" is having a great 1992 ... Holds Smoky Mountain tag team title (with Stan Lane) and recently held USWA Southern title ... Former Continental champion.

**65 TITO SANTANA** (6'1", 245, 17, 134) Fiery Latin star is a WWF stalwart ... Two-time I-C champion ... Held WWF World tag title with Ivan Putski (1979) and Rick Martel (1986) ... Known as "El Matador."

**66 SCOTTY FLAMINGO** (6'1", 235, 4, 162) Arrogant rulebreaker was formerly known as Scotty the Body and Scott Anthony ... Three-time PNW champion and former WCW light heavyweight champion ... Big mouth causes trouble.

**67 BRIAN KNOBS** (6'1", 295, 5, 167) Teams with Jerry Sags as The Nasty Boys, former WWF tag champs ... A pure street brawler ... Both Knobs and Sags have vast experience for such young men ... Bright future.

**68 MR. HUGHES** (6'5", 308, 4, 168) The former bodyguard for WCW champion Lex Luger is now a fine wrestler—and a fan favorite ... Competed in AWA in 1990 ... Quite agile for a man his size ... Still improving.

**69 PAPA SHANGO** (6'6", 340, 3, 194) You know all about it, so we won't complain about it here ... Deserves main event matches less than any wrestler in history ... Formerly known as Soultaker in Global.

**70 BILL IRWIN** (6'1", 250, 19, 227) Veteran "Wild" Bill is as tough as nails ... Formed the tag team of The Long Riders with brother Scott in the mid-'80s ... A Global favorite until losing "retirement" match.



**71 TYPHOON** (6'7", 407, 8, 230) Massive mauler has gone through several image changes ... Known as U.S. Steel, Big Steel Man, and Tugboat before becoming Typhoon ... Now holds WWF World tag title with Earthquake.

**72 KAMALA** (6'7", 360, 18, 233) The "Ugandan Giant" has returned to the WWF after capturing the USWA title several months ago ... Savage is nearly uncontrollable ... Now managed by Harvey Wippleman.

**73 SCOTT PUTSKI** (6', 235, 6, 245) Learned well from his famous father, Ivan ... Gained fame on gridiron as fullback for Texas Christian University ... Now the Global North American champion.

**74 VIRGIL** (5'11", 233, 7, 246) Former valet for Ted DiBiase is now striking out on his own ... Violent split with former mentor sent him toward new relationship with Roddy Piper ... Great hand speed.

**75 LIGHTNING KID** (6'2", 200, 3, 253) Agile youngster shocked the sport by capturing the Global light heavyweight title ... Now ranked as one of the top light heavys in the world ... Competing in NAWA.

**76 CRUSH** (6'6", 315, 6, 294) Vastly improved ... Now a WWF favorite after entering league as a rulebreaker as a member of Demolition ... Held Pacific Northwest title ... On verge of greatness.

**77 MARCUS ALEXANDER BAGWELL** (6'1", 245, 2, 255) Mega-strong youngster is a solid addition to the WCW roster ... A former GAW TV titleholder ... Much more than just a bodybuilder ... Teaming with Tom Zenk.

**78 NAILZ** (6'5", 271, 7, 349) Claims to be a former ex-convict who suffered terrible tortures at the hands of Big Bossman ... Huge brawler with a nightstick, but no wrestling skill—and he'd admit it.

**79 SABU** (6', 220, 2, 389) We're surprised there's anything left of this man ... Wild trainee of The Sheik engaged in bloodfest after bloodfest in Japan ... Teamed with Horace Boulder to win FMW tag team title.

**80 MOONDOG SPOT** (6'2", 298, 15, 396) Replaced King as a member of the WWF World tag team champion Moondogs in 1978, and has been barking ever since ... One of the many USWA 'Dogs ... Should be on a leash.

**81 SGT. SLAUGHTER** (6'3", 310, 15, 36) Former Marine drill instructor is a favorite again ... Former WWF champion, but was hated during that stint for political views ... Slowing down and falling out of contention.

**82 MR. SAITO** (5'11", 247, 27, 42) Grizzled Japanese veteran ... Made his mark teaming with Mr. Fuji in the WWF during the early-'80s ... Also a former AWA World champion ... Has mellowed in recent years.

**83 RICK MORTON** (5'11", 228, 14, 56) Free of WCW, he became a champion again ... Beat Eddie Gilbert to win USWA belt, but lost it back ... Rock 'n' Roll Express founder ... An inspiration to hundreds of today's aerial stars.



**84 BAM BAM BIGELOW** (6'3", 368, 7, 58) New Jersey giant is now a wrestling vagabond ... Competes in the independent ranks, Japan, and Germany ... Seems to prefer this career to competing in WCW or WWF.

**85 MARTY JANNETTY** (5'11", 230, 8, 57) On his own, but confused ... Became a rulebreaker during a short USWA stint ... Former member of The Rockers with Shawn Michaels ... Not as high-flying as Michaels, but every bit as effective.

**86 DICK SLATER** (6'1", 235, 22, 165) "Dirty" Dick is back again ... Recently returned to WCW ... Teamed with Barbarian to capture final U.S. tag team title, so the fight's still there ... Formerly a Hardliner.

**87 ICEMAN PARSONS** (5'10", 245, 13, 69) Still going strong ... Teaming with Action Jackson as The Blackbirds in Big D ... Shuttles between rulebreaking and science ... Delivers memorable interviews.

**88 SAMU** (6'4", 260, 11, 80) Son of Afa of the original Wild Samoans is now in the WWF ... Perhaps the most savage of all of the current crop of Samoans ... Founder of The Samoan Swat Team with Samu.

**89 GARY YOUNG** (6', 240, 15, 81) Veteran star holds Global tag title with Steven Dane ... Tried being a fan favorite, but his true colors came to the forefront ... Hides his skills under a torrent of cruel tactics.

**90 SUPER INVADER** (6'2", 256, 1, NL) Harley Race claims this man comes from Bangkok ... Wrestles with the fluidity and confidence of a veteran, however ... Eschews martial arts in favor of brutality ... Now a WCW contender.

**91 MANNY FERNANDEZ** (6', 245, 14, 88) Veteran is back in his home state of Texas raising hell ... Known as the "Raging Bull" ... Has competed in almost every federation in the world ... Loves a good, hard fight.

**92 BEAU BEVERLY** (6'4", 266, 4, 95) Formerly known as Wayne Bloom ... He and Mike Enos were the 1989 Rookies of the Year as AWA tag team champions ... Now managed by "Genius" Lanny Poffo in the WWF.

**93 TATANKA** (6'1", 260, 2, 185) Formerly known as Chris Chavis ... Native American star is now a WWF favorite ... Shocked fans by beating Rick Martel at WrestleMania VII ... Still learning and improving.

**94 THE BARBARIAN** (6'5", 295, 11, 85) Another recent WWF departee ... Won the WCW U.S. tag title with Dick Slater before title was retired ... Trying his hand at solo grappling ... As brutal as they come.



**95 MOONDOG CUJO** (6'4", 354, 2, NL) Another one ... The fourth member to join the USWA Moondogs ... Every bit as brutal as Spike and Spot ... Whereabouts of Big Black Dog are unknown ... Hasn't showered in years.

**96 BRIAN LEE** (6'2", 244, 3, NL) Former partner of Robert Fuller is among year's most improved stars ... The current Smoky Mountain champion ... Once he saw through Fuller's ruse, became scientific ... True credit to sport.



**97 JIMMY SNUKA** (6', 250, 23, 106) "Superfly" is still a star ... Flying bodypress from the top turnbuckle is one of most influential maneuvers ever ... The ECW champ is feuding with Johnny Hot Body.

**98 TERRY FUNK** (6'1", 247, 27, 22) Former NWA World champion has slowed down following a 1992 back injury, but he's as rowdy as ever ... Underrated scientific skills ... A true hall-of-famer.

**99 CHRIS BENOIT** (5'10", 218, 6, 107) Continues to show vast potential while competing in Japan ... A former holder of the Stampede British Commonwealth title ... Trained for the sport by Stu Hart.

**100 MIKE GRAHAM** (5'8", 232, 16, 184) Former NWA light heavyweight champion is now a WCW favorite ... Also a former Florida champion ... Father was the legendary Eddie Graham ... Purely scientific and clean.

**101 BLAKE BEVERLY** (6'4", 252, 4, 113) The member of the Beverly Brothers that does the dirty work ... Lanny Poffo's favorite wrestler, but what does that mean? ... Beau and Blake once held the AWA tag team title.

**102 ONE MAN GANG** (6'7", 468, 15, 114) Formerly known as Akeem ... A former UWF champion ... Recently competed in the NWF ... A star in almost every federation ... Natural size, but uncoachable.

**103 JOHNNY MANTELL** (6'1", 233, 11, NL) Wild Texan recently returned to home state in Global ... One of the more experience men in the federation, as well as one of the best ... Watch out for that rope he brings to the ring.

**104 JERRY SAGS** (6'3", 270, 6, 189) A member of former WWF World tag team champions The Nasty Boys (with Brian Knobs) ... Sags and Knobs have been friends since boyhood ... Great flying elbow from the top rope.

**105 SKINNER** (6', 235, 19, 119) Formerly known as Steve Keim ... Formed classic tag team with Stan Lane as The Fabulous Ones ... Now a tobacco-chewing under-achiever in WWF ... Has much more talent than that.

**106 AKIRA NOGAMI** (5'9", 216, 5, 135) Unknown no longer ... Japanese light heavyweight has impressed with his U.S. appearances ... Twice has defeated Jushin Liger to win IWGP junior heavyweight title.

**107 TERRY SIMMS** (5'10", 220, 5, 247) 1992 has been a career year for the man once known as Terry Garvin ... Formerly effeminate grappler has become the masculine GWF light heavyweight champion ... Solid skills.

**108 PAUL ORNDORFF** (5'11", 253, 13, 115) "Mr. Wonderful" ... A three-time Georgia National champion ... War with Hulk Hogan was voted Feud of the Year in 1986 ... Currently competing in several independent leagues.

**109 GENICHRU TENRYU** (6'1", 235, 16, NL) Many consider this man to be the man to beat in Japan ... Has held too many championships to list here ... A sumo wrestling legend as well ... Helped into sport by Terry Funk.

**110 KOKINA** (6'3", 340, 8, 148) The biggest Samoan wrestler ever ... Has entered the WWF with many of his Samoan relatives ... Has been a major star in Japan and Mexico ... Incredible big splash lays out foes.

**111 ROBERT FULLER** (6'5", 257, 22, 102) "Tennessee Stud" is now competing in Smoky Mountain and USWA ... Rugged brawler from the old school ... Getting better with age ... Team with Jeff Jarrett set USWA records.

**112 JUNKYARD DOG** (6'3", 305, 14, 158) Popular JYD is back in WCW ... Leaner and meaner than he's been in years ... Favorite maneuver is the headbutt ... Has become an ally of Ron Simmons.



**113 BIG JOSH** (5'10", 235, 14, 128) Pacific Northwest native is the son of former wrestling great Tony Borne ... Now a WCW favorite ... Favorite finisher is a crushing flying sitdown splash ... Very charismatic.

**114 BARRY HOROWITZ** (5'10", 227, 13, 258) A great year for "The Winner" ... After spending years in WWF and WCW, captured Global light heavy title twice ... Also competing in WWF and IWCCW ... Pat on the back!

**115 THOMAS RICH** (6', 248, 15, 121) Former NWA World champion is now competing on the independent scene ... Faring better against varied opposition ... Recent WCW stint was a disappointment.

**116 BUTCH REED** (6'2", 265, 14, 123) Veteran has been competing in the New Orleans area ... Reed and Ron Simmons won WCW World tag title as Doom (1990), split violently, and now have reconciled ... Rodeo star as well.

**117 CARLOS COLON** (5'10", 246, 27, 129) A multiple-time holder of the WWC Universal title ... Undoubtedly the most popular wrestler in the history of Puerto Rico ... Feud with Abdullah the Butcher is legendary.

**118 DAN DAVIS** (5'9", 218, 15, 137) "Nightmare" is a premier light heavyweight ... A former CWF, Global, and CWA junior heavyweight champion ... Still an enemy of former partner Ken Wayne.

**119 FATU** (6'2", 260, 7, 140) Formed the original Samoan Swat Team with Samu in 1988 ... SST can boast of being three-time World Class tag team champions ... Now in WWF with Afa, Samu, and huge Kokina.

**120 HACKSAW DUGGAN** (6'3", 280, 15, 82) One of the most personable and popular stars, and deservedly so ... Has lost speed due to increasing bulk, but remains a WWF force ... Three-point stance is often imitated.

**121 JIM NEIDHART** (6'1", 275, 13, 70) Big "Anvil" on his own ... Neidhart and Bret Hart were two-time WWF World tag champions ... Bruising brawler recently competed for ECW.

**122 TAKAYUKI IZUKA** (6'2", 230, 2, NL) Japanese youngster has impressed on recent U.S. cards ... Engaged in classic bout against Owen Hart during final Tri-State event ... Has also competed in WCW in recent months.

**123 PAT TANAKA** (5'10½", 226, 7, 147) Young Japanese star has been part of two fine teams ... Tanaka and Paul Diamond held the AWA World tag team title (1988) ... Later founded Orient Express ... Now competes in Florida.

**124 MIKE DAVIS** (5'11", 235, 15, 145) Founder of The Rock 'n' Roll RPMs has gone crazy ... Looniest wrestler since George Steele ... Probably the most hated man in Global ... Wrestled under a mask as The Viper.

**125 BUTCH MILLER** (5'11", 245, 19, NL) A member of The Bushwhackers with Luke Williams ... Believe it or not, the team used to be a pair of bloodthirsty goons known as The Shepherders ... Much better off being brutal.

**126 JOHN TATUM** (6'2", 236, 9, 159) "Hollywood" is best known for introducing valets Missy Hyatt and Tessa to the sport ... Actually has accomplished much more ... Martial arts master and fine GWF grappler.

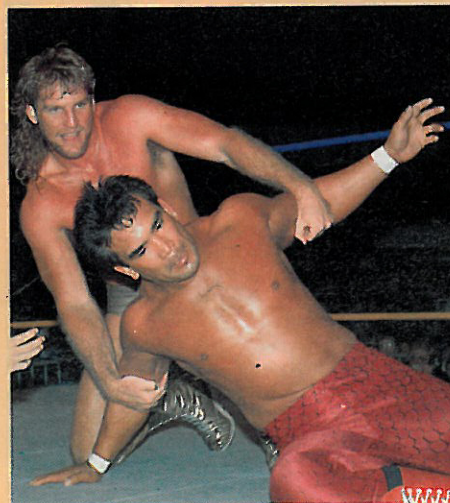
**127 JOHNNY HOT BODY** (5'10", 230, 4, NL) All right, Johnny—you made it ... Threatened to beat up Bob Smith on more than one occasion—once in public—for his omission from last year's list ... Brutal former ECW champion.

**128 WARLORD** (6'5", 360, 6, 75) Now on his own in the independent federations ... Possesses an amazing physique ... Often teams with Barbarian as The Powers of Pain ... Sadistic when angered.

**129 RANDY ROSE** (6'1", 240, 18, 127) Formed "Original" Midnight Express with Dennis Condrey ... Rulebreakers won AWA tag team title in 1987 ... Now a favorite in North Georgia area ... Tireless charity worker.

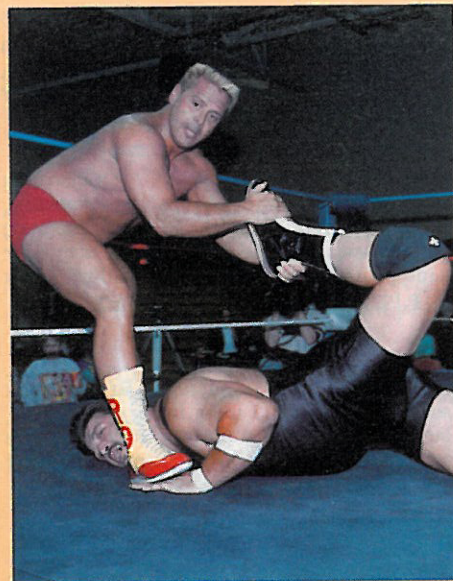
**130 BRICKHOUSE BROWN** (5'10", 225, 10, 133) Pacific Northwest favorite has a fantastic physique ... Has fluctuated between being scientific and a rulebreaker several times ... A truly underrated professional.

**131 BILLY BLACK** (6', 237, 3, 139) Budding star ... Continues to be one of the top American wrestlers on the Japanese scene ... Among the best all-around grapplers anywhere ... Teams often with Joel Deaton.



**132 STEVE ARMSTRONG** (6'1", 212, 9, 132) Formerly a member of The Young Pistols with Tracey Smothers ... Son of veteran Bob Armstrong ... The fastest of all the Armstrong clan ... Remarkably limber.

**133 SCOTT NORTON** (6'3", 360, 3, 141) Huge brawler is a former superheavyweight arm-wrestling champion ... Trained by Verne Gagne ... Virtually unknown in U.S., but packs arenas throughout the Orient.



**134 RON GARVIN** (6'2", 231, 27, 126) Beat Ric Flair to win the NWA World title in 1987 ... Known as "Hands Of Stone" for his punching power ... Active on the independent scene and in Puerto Rico.

**135 HAKU** (6'1", 274, 15, 144) Now competing in SWS in Japan ... Formerly known as King Tonga ... Teamed with Andre the Giant to win the WWF World tag team title (1989) ... Skilled in martial arts.

**136 DOUG FURNAS** (5'11", 265, 6, 59) Oklahoman is the strongest man in the sport today ... He and Dan Kroffat are a fine duo in Japan and Mexico ... Set a world record with combined lift of 2,403 pounds in 1987.

**137 IVAN KOLOFF** (5'11", 249, 31, 154) Russian will always be remembered for his upset of Bruno Sammartino for the WWF World title in 1971 ... Amazingly, a champion again: Recently captured the Great Lakes belt.

**138 COL. DeBEERS** (6'1", 248, 14, 67) If ever a man should be banned, it's this one ... Uses his position as a wrestler to express his sordid political beliefs ... Hails from South Africa ... Now competing in Canada.



**139 DICK MURDOCH** (6'4", 280, 23, 117) Keeps on going ... Currently the most hated man in the WWF ... Won WWF World tag team title with Adrian Adonis (1984) ... A classic barroom brawler ... Once teamed with Dusty Rhodes.

**140 WENDELL COOLEY** (6'1", 220, 11, 143) Now in Puerto Rico's World Wrestling Council as a member of The Hearbreakers ... Held the Continental title in 1989 ... Has also been billed as Rick Casey.

**141 HERCULES** (6'2", 255, 12, 73) Another recent WWF dropout ... Currently the NAWA champion in New York ... Incredible power, but not much stamina ... Seems to be rejuvenated by competing in new areas.

**142 JIM BRUNZELL** (5'10", 234, 20, 151) A dropkick master ... Formed The High Flyers with Greg Gagne; duo held the AWA World tag team title twice (1977 and 1981) ... Now a stalwart in the WWF.

**143 KONNAN** (5'10", 230, 5, 49) Mexican superstar now is competing in the WWF ... Sometimes billed as Electrico or Relampago ... From armbars to flying suplexes, he does it all ... Bound for stardom in the U.S.



**144 TRACEY SMOTHERS** (6'1", 227, 10, 89) High-flying star is a solo for the first time in years ... The Young Pistols with Steve Armstrong were a WCW force, but then lost ground ... Now a top light heavyweight.

**145 JIMMY GOLDEN** (6'3½", 249, 11, NL) As in Robert Fuller and Jimmy Golden ... Duo has won tag titles all over the country ... Now in Smoky Mountain ... From science to street brawling, this man knows it all.

**146 ALEX PORTEAU** (6'1", 235, 3, NL) "Beach Boy" is back in Global ... Formerly teamed with Tony Anthony as The Dirty White Boys in the USWA ... Now often teams with Shawn Summers ... Vastly improved following WWF stint.

**147 DOUG GILBERT** (5'11", 230, 4, 149) Younger brother of Eddie Gilbert ... Much bigger and stronger than Eddie ... Hasn't competed much during '92, but has looked improved ... On the cusp of greatness.

**148 KEVIN SULLIVAN** (5'10", 252, 21, 152) The sport's most purely evil mind ... Famous for his crazed stunts in Florida and WCW ... Has also managed Mike Rotundo, Rick Steiner, and One Man Gang.

**149 NEIL SUPERIOR** (6'4", 267, 2, NL) The new South Atlantic champion is one of the year's most improved stars ... Also a favorite in IWCCW and in the Baltimore area ... Smooth and scientific, but enjoys a fight as well.



**156 NEGRO CASAS** (5'7", 175, 13, 111) Sensational Mexican veteran is now a worldwide star ... Matches against a fellow aerial specialist, Jushin Liger, were 1990 classics ... Great flying repertoire.

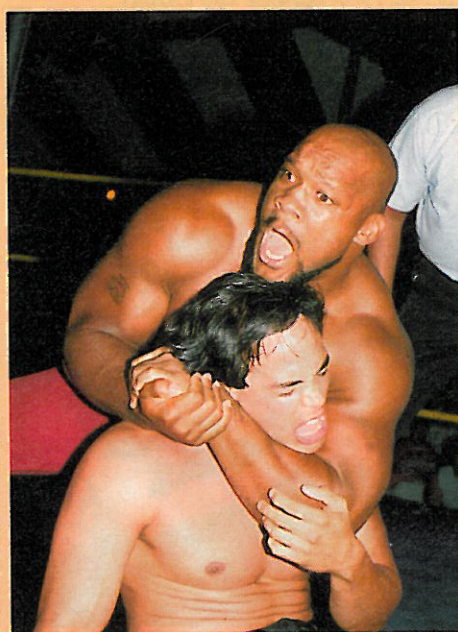
**157 HIROSHI HASE** (5'11", 225, 7, 160) A respected Japanese competitor ... Competed briefly in Continental area in 1989 ... A top contender for all IWGP and New Japan belts ... Competed in recent WCW tournaments.

**158 KATO** (6'1", 230, 2, 163) Masked star, possibly from Japan, remains one of the WWF's most mysterious figures ... Formerly managed by Mr. Fuji ... Replaced Akio Sato in The Orient Express in 1990.



**159 THE HONKY TONK MAN** (6'1", 255, 13, 170) A deceiving talent ... Looks like an Elvis impersonator, but enjoyed the longest WWF I-C title reign in history ... Now competing (and thriving) on the independent scene.

**168 SUNNY BEACH** (6'4", 270, 7, 222) Popular Californian became a star during 1991 feud with Cactus Jack ... As well-traveled as anyone ... Now in Japan ... Famous for his perfect and devastating German suplex.



**169 TONY ATLAS** (6'2", 247, 15, 64) Former ICW champion is still among the sport's premier powerhouses—and cowards ... Held that title twice, but ducked top competition ... A former Mr. U.S.A. ... Craves another title.

**170 RAY ODYSSEY** (5'10", 205, 4, 232) Young Californian is a former IWCCW light heavyweight champion ... Brings a surfboard to the ring ... Well-rounded from more than two years on the East Coast independent scene.

**171 ADRIAN STREET** (5'7", 236, 31, 239) Don't judge the "Adorable" one by his effeminate manner ... Pound-for-pound as tough as anyone ... Native of South Wales ... Valet is Miss Linda ... Sticks to South.

**180 THE PATRIOT** (6'4", 280, 4, 55) Former Global TV and North American champ is a bigger mystery than ever ... On the verge of superstardom, he's now making scant appearances ... Vast all-around ability.

**181 ROBERT GIBSON** (5'11", 225, 15, 63) Former Rock 'n' Roll Express member is on his own ... Now feuding with Buddy Landell in Smoky Mountain ... Made a successful comeback after reconstructive knee surgery.

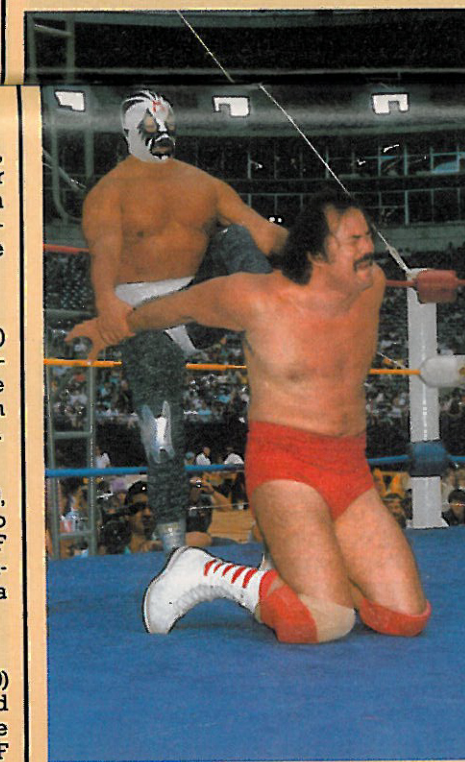
**182 AL PEREZ** (6'1", 238, 10, 74) "Latin Heartthrob" is in quite a quandary ... Cheered one day, hated the next ... Now making infrequent independent appearances ... Older brother of promising Lou Perez.

**183 BOB ORTON** (6'1", 245, 20, 130) The "Ace" ... Won 1973 PWI Rookie of the Year award (tied with Tony Garea) ... Formerly a bodyguard for Roddy Piper ... Originator and master of the top-rope suplex.

**184 P.N. NEWS** (6'3", 402, 4, 86) Colorful rapper recently had a successful stint in the WWF ... Fans go wild for the big man's song routines ... Named WCW Rookie of the Year in 1991, but was gone just weeks afterward.

**185 AXIS THE DEMOLISHER** (6'2", 303, 5, 94) Wrestles once in a while now, but picks and chooses his opponents ... A founding member of Demolition as Ax ... Duo with Smash was among the most successful teams in WWF history.

**186 BAD NEWS BROWN** (6'1", 280, 14, 99) Street-tough Harlem brawler is in Japan these days ... Proved meanness in feud with Hulk Hogan (1989) ... Has also competed in Global ... Dangerous savate kick is a great finisher.



**187 MIL MASCARAS** (5'11", 245, 28, 142) Arguably the greatest Mexican star ever ... Captured IWA title in 1975—and still holds it ... "Man Of 1,000 Masks" ... Flying bodypress still a sight to behold.

**188 BILL DUNDEE** (5'7", 214, 18, 65) Veteran "Superstar" now competes on the independent scene throughout Tennessee ... Still youthful despite veteran status ... Has held dozens of regional belts ... Fans love him.

**189 JOEL DEATON** (6'5", 285, 6, 100) "The Outlaw" is AWOL ... Fast becoming a Georgia legend, but now does most of his grappling in Japan ... Knows it all, and shows it all ... Teams often with Billy Black.

**190 KERRY VON ERICH** (6'2", 260, 14, 40) The "Texas Tornado" is a former NWA World and I-C champ, but he's disappeared again ... A World Class legend, but those days are fading ... Favorite finisher is the discus punch.

**160 JUMBO TSURUTA** (6'4", 272, 20, 176) The former AWA World champion remains one of the Oriental legends ... Capable of defeating any opponent in the world ... Still considered the number-one draw in All-Japan.

**161 TIM HORNER** (5'10", 235, 8, 177) Combined with Brad Armstrong to win the UWF tag team title in 1987 ... Lightning quick ... Fares very well in Japan ... Now feuding with Buddy Landell in Smoky Mountain.

**162 SAM HOUSTON** (6'2", 222, 9, 203) Long, lean Texan is currently the Global TV champion ... The husband of former valet Baby Doll ... Best known for his crushing version of the bulldog headlock.

**163 BUDDY LANDELL** (6', 236, 12, 184) The "other" Nature Boy ... Blond rulebreaker is a wrestling vagabond ... Rarely stays put, but seems to have found a home in the new Smoky Mountain federation.

**164 JOE SAVOLDI** (6', 220, 12, 190) Second-generation star is an IWCCW mainstay ... A three-time ICW champion ... "Jumpin'" Joe has dedicated his IWCCW junior title to his father—who held NWA version many years ago.

**165 THE SHEIK** (5'11", 247, 40, 192) Amazing ... 68-year-old sadist is the current WWA/FMA champion in Japan ... Recently nearly murdered Mr. Onita with a knife—and not a plastic one ... Should still be banned.

**166 BILLY TRAVIS** (5'10", 218, 12, 202) USWA competitor is back, and he's a fan favorite ... Had a short stint as a guitar-swinging rulebreaker, but reverted back to fine form ... Personable and talented.

**167 STEVEN DANE** (6', 232, 5, 210) Formerly known as Steven Casey ... Holds GWF tag title with Gary Young ... Spectacular debut in battling Eric Embry for World Class light heavyweight title in 1988.

**172 KOKO B. WARE** (5'9", 229, 12, 259) The "Birdman" continues to soar over the WWF as partner of Owen Hart ... Won USWA title during 1992 ... Aerial ability—and his "Ghostbuster" piledriver—are stunning.

**173 ROB VAN DAM** (6', 215, 2, 262) Former kickboxer is now a star in South Atlantic and in Florida ... Originator of the split-legged moonsault ... Formerly known as Rob Zakowski ... Fine mat skills as well.

**174 B. BRIAN BLAIR** (5'10", 235, 10, 120) Formerly teamed with Jim Brunzell to form The Killer Bees tag team in the WWF ... Defeated Rick Rude to capture the Southern title in 1985 ... Now in Florida independents.

**175 RICKY RICE** (6'1", 230, 5, 150) Former AWA star's dropkick is unsurpassed ... Defeated Jerry Lynn to win PWA title (1990) ... Has also competed in the WWF ... Has several pro boxing bouts on his resume.

**176 DON MURACO** (6'4", 274, 22, 124) The "Rock" remains one of the sport's true tough guys ... Recently returned to rulebreaking in ECW ... A two-time WWF Intercontinental champion ... Deserving status as an all-time great.

**177 BRAD RHEINGANS** (6', 248, 12, 136) Former AAU champion is a technical master ... The current LPWA trainer ... Teamed with Ken Patera to win AWA tag title (1989) ... Smooth as silk, and deceptively strong.

**178 ANTONIO INOKI** (6'4", 240, 32, 34) Arguably the greatest competitor ever to come out of Japan ... Competes only sporadically these days ... Currently a member of the Japanese House of Councilors.

**179 DINO BRAVO** (6'1", 256, 20, 47) Strongman seems to be easing into semi-retirement ... Makes rare independent appearances these days ... Became a revived star during stint as Earthquake's partner in 1990 and 1991.

**150 MOONDOG SPIKE** (6'2", 344, 3, NL) Vile and violent ... Slovenly goon is a member of the USWA Moondogs, along with Cujo and Spot ... Disgusting personal habits ... Knows no wrestling holds ... Flea-bitten disgrace.

**151 C.W. BERGSTROM** (5'11", 235, 3, NL) Suddenly, a star ... Was once so underrated that he had to split his time between being a wrestler and a referee ... Improved to the point where he won the PNW title (1992) ... Exciting.

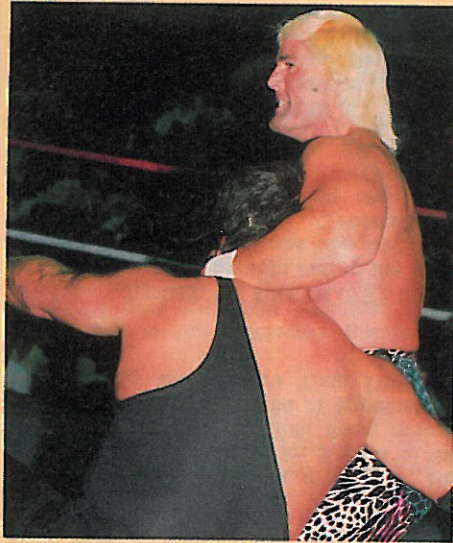
**152 TONY FALK** (6'1", 240, 9, NL) At this time last year, he was just a referee ... Today this talented athlete is among the USWA's top stars ... Formerly a rulebreaker, but has changed his attitude ... Remember "Boy Tony"?

**153 BILL WILCOX** (6', 223, 1, NL) Already a top contender for Rookie of the Year ... Executes incredible flying moves, but has had only a handful of appearances ... Feuding with Freight Train Fulton in UCW.

**154 ANGEL OF DEATH** (6'5", 310, 7, 104) The Freebirds brought him to the UWF in 1987 ... Captured Texas title by forfeit from Kerry Von Erich (1990) ... Powerful ... Brings a trumpet to the ring and plays "Taps."

**155 LARRY CAMERON** (6'1", 280, 6, 103) Street-tough Chicago brawler ... Held the Stampede North American title in 1989 ... Father was a Chicago club fighter ... Played with the NFL's Denver Broncos.





**191 AUSTIN IDOL** (6', 240, 20, 72) Began career as a WWF strongman ... Wrestled as a rulebreaker for many years, but has also been very popular in Memphis ... Wanders in and out of USWA these days.

**192 CHRIS ADAMS** (6'1", 228, 14, 66) Born and raised in Stratford, England ... A four-time former World Class champion ... His wife, Toni, was recently an aide to Skandor Akbar, but Chris competes rarely these days.

**193 JEFF GAYLORD** (6'3", 255, 7, 83) Now you see him, now you don't ... The "Missouri Tiger" makes only sporadic USWA appearances these days ... Has also competed in Global ... Should be more active.

**194 BIG BULLY BUSICK** (6'1", 255, 6, 84) Former Georgia All-Star champion is back in North Georgia ... Not competing much, but is more savage than ever following a short WWF stint ... Can overpower almost anyone.

**195 SAMOAN SAVAGE** (6', 248, 9, 96) Afa, Kokina, Fatu, and Samu have invaded WWF, but Savage has not—not yet, anyway ... Has also been known as Tonga Kid and Tama ... A former member of The Samoan Swat Team (with Fatu and Samu).

**196 JIMMY DEO** (6'1", 302, 5, NL) The "Maniac" ... Big, burly brawler is the former Independent champion ... Not a chiseled physique, but a powerful man ... Sometimes flanked by gorgeous valets ... How does he do it?

**197 S.D. JONES** (6'1", 240, 30, NL) "Special Delivery" is back ... Made recent appearances in IWCCW and Universal Wrestling Superstars ... One of the nicest men in this sport ... Famous for headbutts ... Competed in WWF.

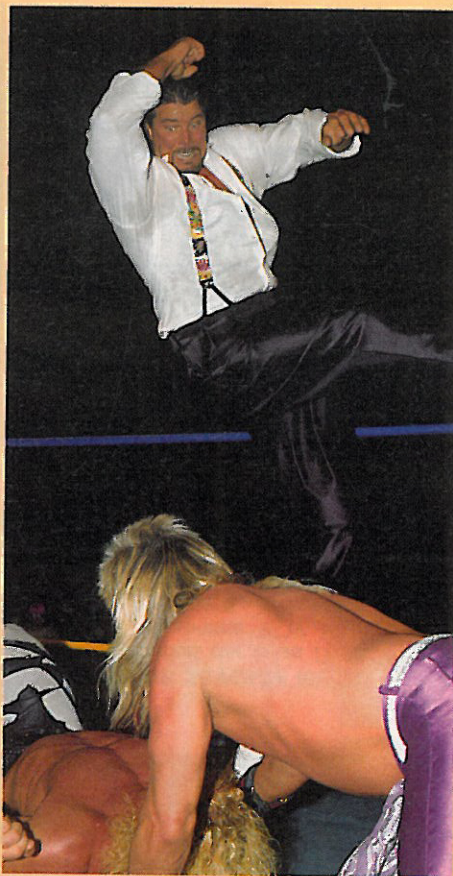
**198 DON HARRIS** (6'4", 277, 4, NL) The other member of The Bruise Brothers with Ron ... You have to look closely to tell these twins apart ... Now in Portland, and has starred in USWA ... Famous for "switch" tactics.

**199 BULL PAIN** (6'3", 256, 2, NL) One of the meanest men to hail from South Carolina ... Always accompanied by his valet, Samantha ... Has already wreaked havoc in USWA and Global Wrestling Federation ... Meaner than mean.

**200 BOOKER T** (6'3", 251, 2, NL) Teams with Stevie Ray to form Global's Ebony Experience ... Very fluid for such a big man ... Blast foes with power moves ... Currently feuding with Steve Dane and Gary Young.

**201 DAN KROFFAT** (5'11", 235, 10, 169) Virtually unknown in U.S., this Canadian is becoming famous in Japan ... Teamd with Doug Furnas to win the All-Japan Asian title ... None tougher ... Fine physique.

**202 RON HARRIS** (6'5", 270, 8, 273) Big brawler teams with his brother, Don, as The Bruise Brothers ... Former Pacific Northwest champion ... Style of brothers makes fans recall the heyday of Robert and Ron Fuller.



**203 VINNIE VEGAS** (7', 305, 2, 367) Everything's coming up snake eyes for this huge rulebreaker in WCW ... Formerly managed by Harley Race ... Now teams with Dallas Page as The Vegas Connection ... Someday a force.

**204 VAN HAMMER** (6'8", 320, 2, 290) Impressed during his debut stint in WCW ... Engaged in a feud with Cactus Jack and won the earliest matches ... Wild, rock 'n' roll image turns on the fans.

**205 MITSU HARU MISAWA** (5'11", 228, 12, 187) Fast becoming a legend in All-Japan wrestling ... Has held too many titles to list here ... Purely scientific, with an amazing array of holds and counterholds.

**206 TUGBOAT TAYLOR** (6'1", 320, 9, 347) Veteran brawler has competed all over the country ... Prides himself on being the "original" Tugboat ... Uses bulk for crushing corner smashes ... Now a GWF rulebreaker.

**207 TASMANIAC** (5'11", 245, 5, 267) Uncontrollably violent rulebreaker is managed by Tony Rumble ... More mat talent than image would imply ... Former IWCCW light heavyweight champion ... Suplex master.

**208 ROD PRICE** (6', 285, 3, 372) "California Stud" is now a Global star ... Teams often with John Tatum ... Unnecessarily vicious and cruel at times ... Briefly a fan favorite, but it was just a ruse.

**209 MASA CHONO** (5'10", 235, 8, 173) Japanese star is well-experienced in U.S. rings ... Has wrestled in the CWA, Continental, and now in WCW ... Lou Thesz among his trainers.

**210 TOSHI AKI KAWADA** (5'10", 230, 11, 266) All-Japan mainstay brings fans to arenas in force ... Not as flashy as other Japanese stars, but gets job done ... Top contender to most All-Japan titles.

**211 JESSE BARR** (6', 243, 11, 138) Veteran recently changed his name from Jimmy Jack Funk ... Son of former grappler Jesse Barr ... Boasts an excellent bulldog headlock ... Currently competing in USA.

**212 BLACK BART** (6'4", 261, 12, 355) Recently returned to Global, but vanished again ... Turned against Bill Irwin in one of 1992's most heinous acts ... A former World Class champion ... Brawler.

**213 KENDALL WINDHAM** (6'5", 220, 8, NL) The younger brother of Barry Windham is back in action in Florida ... Still reed-thin, but now is quite ringwise ... Tougher than his looks would suggest ... Son of Blackjack Mulligan.

**214 JOHNNY SMITH** (6', 235, 10, 157) Younger brother of WWF star Davey Boy Smith has yet to prove himself in U.S. rings ... Competed in Japan as a member of The "New" British Bulldogs with now-retired Dynamite Kid.

**215 CHAZ** (5'10", 223, 2, 410) Former GWF light heavyweight champion ... Son of veteran Tugboat Taylor ... Sensational, but tends to be overly excitable at times ... A bright future is ensured.

**216 MONDO KLEEN** (6'3", 270, 5, 263) Native of China is a brutal bone-buster ... Claims he's untrained as a pro, but shows learned ring skills ... Now challenging for new IWCCW heavyweight championship.

**217 FRANK LANCASTER** (6'1", 239, 10, 328) Veteran now competes mainly in Florida ... Made appearances for the IWF and ICWA ... Not nearly the ruffian he once was ... Instead, confuses foes with his vast experience.

**218 FLEX LAVENDER** (5'11", 240, 2, NL) Formerly known as Tommy Norton ... One of the best physiquis in wrestling ... Challenging Joe Savoldi for the IWCCW junior heavy title ... Flying clothesline is awesome ... Vastly improved.

**219 KEVIN VON ERICH** (6'2", 235, 14, 78) Doesn't compete much anymore ... Oldest of the Von Erich brothers ... Master of the clawhold ... Still a capable wrestler, but the Von Erich glory days are long over.

**220 STEVIE RAY** (6'1", 244, 3, NL) This man is not to be confused with Steve Ray ... This man teams with Booker T to form The Ebony Experience, one of the sport's top new teams ... Fans love it when these men work in synch.

**221 VLADIMIR KOLOFF** (6'4", 265, 1, NL) Another Koloff—and another nightmare ... Same look, same sickle, same mean streak ... Teams often with his uncle, former WWF World champion Ivan "Russian Bear" Koloff.



**222 BOBBY FULTON** (5'10", 220, 13, 164) A founding member of The Fantastics ... Teamd with Tommy Rogers for years, and with his brother, Jackie Fulton, since 1990 ... Fultons are now in Smoky Mountain.

**223 THE GRAPPLER** (5'11", 280, 14, 108) The most successful Pacific Northwest star in recent years ... A seven-time PNW champion ... Once wore a mask, but switched to war paint ... Now semi-retired.

**224 NIKOLAI VOLKOFF** (6'7", 280, 24, 260) Soviet was hated for most of his career, but now has adopted U.S. as his home ... Teamd with Iron Sheik to win WWF tag title (1985) ... Barrel-chested strongman is now in ECW.

**225 JOE MALENKO** (5'10", 220, 15, 270) Son of Boris Malenko, one of the most hated stars of the '60s and '70s ... Teams often with his younger brother, Dean, while competing in Japan ... Highly respected.

**226 YOSHIHIRO ASAI** (5'8", 175, 3, 291) The best of the new breed of flying Japanese stars ... Comes up with maneuvers beyond description ... Perhaps the most graceful grappler to hit the scene in years.

**227 LUKE WILLIAMS** (6'1", 244, 28, 274) Jokes aplenty ... Vet teams with Butch Miller as the comical Bushwhackers in the WWF and in independent federations ... Not in the sport for the titles, that's for sure.

**228 INVADER I** (5'10", 227, 23, 285) Formerly known as Jose Gonzales ... Competed in the WWF during early part of his career, but went on to vast success in the WWC ... Famous for his silver mask.

**229 RIP MORGAN** (6'4½", 270, 9, 265) Rough and ready New Zealander is a member of The Maulers with Jacko Victory ... A former flagbearer of The Shepherders (now known as The Bushwhackers) ... Competes overseas.

**230 JACKIE FULTON** (5'11", 225, 4, 272) Younger brother of Fantastic Bobby Fulton ... A bit taller and heavier than his brother; therefore, just a bit stronger as well ... Brother duo now stars in Smoky Mountain.

**231 WAHOO McDANIEL** (5'11", 280, 31, 289) Retired? Not quite yet ... Announced retirement in 1989, but is more active than he's been in years ... Former U.S. champ is now a favorite in South Atlantic.

**232 KILLER** (6', 255, 7, 292) Forms a solid unit with fellow masked man Psycho as the vastly underrated Texas Hangmen tag team ... Brutal duo has captured WWC and USWA tag team championships ... A sadist.

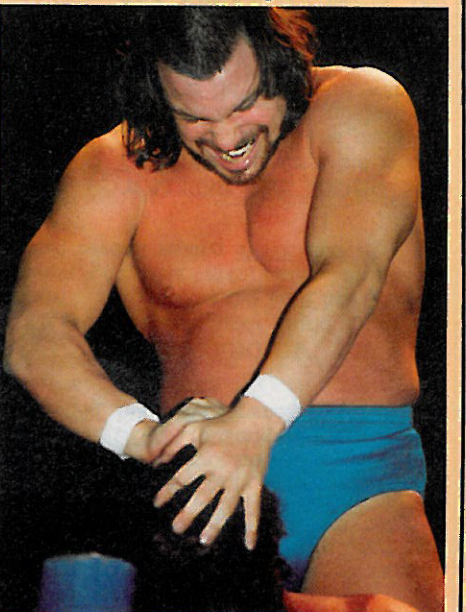
**233 EL GIGANTE** (7'7", 435, 2, 112) Tallest wrestler in history, but bombed royally in WCW ... At press time, was negotiating to enter the WWF ... A former center for Argentina's national basketball team.

**234 DANCING WOLF** (5'11", 233, 1, NL) The more slender member of The Sioux War Party, the current IWCCW tag team champions ... Rallies fans with his tomahawk chops—both in the air and to opponents ... Spokesman of team.

**235 JERRY ESTRADA** (5'10", 201, 15, 110) Mexican veteran is now a superstar throughout the world ... Has held his own against top Japanese stars during several recent tours ... Has also wrestled in U.S.

**236 DERRICK DUKES** (6'2", 235, 6, 153) Young star made headlines by losing boxing match to former NFL star Mark Gastineau in 1991 ... Actually a fine wrestler ... Has competed in the AWA and the IWA.

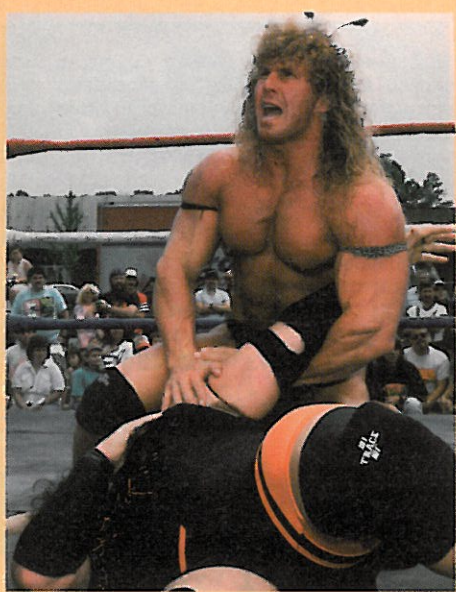
**237 PEZ WHATLEY** (5'10", 245, 17, 268) Exciting competitor has wrestled all over the country ... Know as Pez in USWA, but as rulebreaker Shaska in South Atlantic ... Competed in WWF during 1992.



**238 LANNY POFFO** (6', 228, 18, 229) Younger brother of Randy Savage ... A skilled gymnast, he keeps opponents off-guard with his fluid style ... Now manages Beverly Brothers, but gets his butt kicked regularly.

**239 ROCKY JONES** (5'11", 234, 9, NL) Former NWF champion recently made a comeback in IWCCW ... Wholly scientific star formerly competed in the WWF ... Very likable ... Still looks great.





**240 CHRIS WALKER** (6'2", 254, 3, 174) Competed in WWF briefly, but now is back in Georgia independents ... Teamed with Steve Simpson to win the first Global tag team title ... Good aerial skills, but limited.

**241 AWESOME KONG** (6'4", 440, 3, 161) Pulled off an upset by beating Jerry Lawler for the USWA title in 1991, but lost belt after only one week ... Huge, bulky frame ... Incredible splash ... Untamed and undisciplined.

**242 VLADIMIR MARKOFF** (5'10", 233, 2, NL) This is the shorter of the two Russians with similar-sounding names ... There's also a Vladimir Markov running around out there ... Both men hold to old-time Soviet ideology.

**243 KEN TIMBS** (5'11", 235, 13, 261) Very successful in Mexico, where he is known as "El Fabuloso Blondie" ... Most famous in the U.S. for his tag team of The Fabulous Blonds with Eric Embry.

**244 LOU PEREZ** (6', 223, 6, 180) Exciting youngster is the brother of Al Perez ... Unlike Al, Lou has competed in a purely scientific style since his 1986 debut ... A former PWF light heavyweight titlist.

**245 SHANE DOUGLAS** (6', 223, 6, 171) A fine tag wrestler ... Teamed with Johnny Ace as The Dynamic Dudes in WCW ... Teamed with Humongous to win Continental tag team title in 1988 ... Now competes in independents.

**246 STEVE REGAL** (6', 205, 15, 182) A great AWA wrestler ... Held the light heavyweight title on two occasions, and captured the World tag team title with Jim Garvin ... Competes in Windy City these days.

**247 D.C. DRAKE** (6'1", 255, 8, 178) "Mad Dog" is a drooling animal ... Has held the Tri-State and NWF titles ... Five-year feud with Larry Winters ended in friendship, then a split ... Will use any low tactic.

**248 ROCHESTER ROADBLOCK** (6'8", 375, 3, 199) Huge yet developing star is now competing in the NAWA ... Famous for covering his foes with a large wooden roadblock ... Trained at Larry Sharpe's "Monster Factory."

**249 DORY FUNK JR.** (6'2", 240, 28, 281) Veteran was named IWCCW commissioner in 1991 ... Despite role, continues to compete ... One of the great NWA World champs (1969-74) ... Brother of Terry Funk.

**250 TOM BRANDI** (6'2", 231, 7, 204) One of the top stars on the East Coast independent scene ... Boasts a powerful dropkick and remarkable scientific skills ... Has wrestled in the AWA, CWA, and IWCCW.

**251 LARRY WINTERS** (5'10", 243, 9, 366) Veteran Philadelphia native has been a champion wherever he has traveled ... Held NWF belt (1986) ... Now feuding with his former partner, Johnny Hot Body ... Personable.

**252 AL MADRIL** (6'1", 231, 20, 188) Veteran rulebreaker has found a home in Pacific Northwest ... Now competing in Championship Wrestling USA ... Angered fans with "Fiesta Garden" interviews on PNW TV shows.

**253 TOMMY ROGERS** (5'9", 222, 12, 193) Competes periodically with his former partner, Bobby Fulton, as The Fantastics ... Tandem held the WCW U.S. tag title twice (1988) ... Now semi-retired, but still competitive.

**254 BRAD ANDERSON** (6'1", 220, 3, 200) Son of Gene Anderson is now a hated rulebreaker ... Has competed in WCW and Pacific Northwest ... Trained by his father and Nelson Royal ... Clearly cut in Anderson mold.

**255 VIC STEAMBOAT** (6'1", 235, 6, 179) Former ICW champion is the younger brother of Rick "The Dragon" Steamboat ... Has also competed in WCW ... Strictly a scientific wrestler ... Dynamite flying press.

**256 THE SANDMAN** (6'3", 244, 3, 433) Quickly becoming the most hated man on the Philadelphia wrestling scene ... Managed by the beautiful but devious Peaches ... Not above using surfboard as a weapon.

**257 HORACE BOULDER** (6'2", 240, 2, 474) A great year for the nephew of Hulk Hogan ... Ventured to Japan, where he and Sabu won the FMW tag team title ... Seems intent on staying in the Orient.

**258 ROCKY JOHNSON** (6'2", 244, 28, 286) "Soul Man" has competed all over the world ... Brother is former Canadian champ Ricky Johnson ... WWF tag champs with Tony Atlas ... Among the first to blend strength and aerial skills.

**259 RON STARR** (5'11", 235, 24, 458) "Rotten" Ron has just returned to the WWF ... Long streaks of inactivity, but he's tough ... Legendary in the WWF for his brutality ... Once managed by Chicky Starr.

**260 MAX THRASHER** (6'3", 249, 2, 444) The "Bounty Hunter" is now a champion ... Recently captured the Mid-Eastern heavyweight title ... Also competes in ECW and other East Coast-based federations.

**261 STEVE DOLL** (5'10", 237, 8, 172) Enthusiastic aerial star has reformed The Southern Rockers with Rex King in the WWF ... Former PNW singles and tag team champion (with Crush) ... Also teamed with Scott Peterson.

**262 DEWEY** (6'7", 441, 1, NL) Huge, huge, HUGE GWF rookie ... Rather than throw his bulk around, has a style that matches amiable personality ... Gentle giant ... Loved by fans, young and old.

**263 IVAN PUTSKI** (5'10", 242, 24, 269) "Polish Power" is still alive and well, but nearing end of his career ... One of the most popular stars in WWF history ... Son Scott is the current GWF North American champion.



**264 ITALIAN STALLION** (6'3", 260, 9, 418) Popular star is famous for his WCW TV appearances, but now he's a champion ... Has held the PWF title for more than a year ... A two-time spaghetti-eating champion!

**265 BUDDY ROSE** (6', 399, 19, 271) Oh, heavens ... Rings quake as the former "Playboy" steps through the ropes ... Won AWA tag title with Doug Somers in 1987 ... Once weighed 217 as a pro.

**266 LA LEY** (6'2", 244, 2, NL) The WWF's answer to Big Bossman ... Enforces the rules and regulations when other fan favorites can't ... Name when translated means "the law."

**267 CHICK DONOVAN** (6', 245, 12, 280) Muscular fan favorite has competed in Georgia for past five years ... Also in World Class for a long stretch ... Uses power well ... Rarely makes tactical errors.

**268 MIKE SAMPLES** (6'2", 252, 1, NL) President of "Global International"? Get real ... Actually, a very good young wrestler with a perfect grappling build ... He's as arrogant as he is talented ... Brilliantly calculating mind.

**269 ADRIAN HALL** (6'2", 220, 3, NL) The "Exotic" one ... Has captured many regional titles in Maryland ... Flamboyant, effeminate, and quite hated for it ... Easily the most despised man in UIW and WIN.

**270 SHAWN SUMMERS** (6', 231, 1, NL) Swiftly becoming a Rookie of the Year candidate ... Making life miserable for fans in Global ... Loves to interfere ... Recently cost Terry Simms a match against Alex Porteau.

**271 BIG D** (6', 222, 1, NL) Appropriately enough, this masked man is the light heavyweight champion of Texas' Big D federation ... Fan favorite ... Advanced for his scant experience ... Proud of Dallas, hence his name.

**272 SUPER DESTROYER II** (6'7", 339, 3, NL) Amazing athlete ... Seeing him lumber into the ring, you'd never guess he could do cartwheels and flips off the ropes ... Super Destroyers are ECW tag team champions ... Managed by Hunter Q. Robbins.

**273 GIANT WARRIOR** (7', 324, 3, NL) He's a big one, all right ... Global star ranks among the largest men in the sport ... Not overly swift or powerful ... They say you can't coach size, but it sure doesn't hurt to have it.



**274 TIGER JEET SINGH** (6'4", 265, 28, 461) Once a fan favorite in the U.S., this Pakistani is reviled in Japanese rings ... Not nearly as quick as he used to be, so he cuts foes with swords ... Horrible.

**275 WHITE CLOUD** (6', 244, 1, NL) No, not the toilet paper ... This is a very fine Native American competitor who recently captured the IWCCW tag team title with Dancing Wolf ... Collectively, they're the Sioux War Party.

**276 SALVATORE BELLOMO** (5'10", 240, 15, 420) What a change! ... Now among the most violent men in the sport ... Made name as a purely scientific WWF star ... Competed briefly as Centurian Marsalla.

**277 MIKE JACKSON** (5'10", 222, 14, 346) Yes, he's still going strong as the Alabama junior heavyweight champion ... Defends the title in a several federations ... How about pitting Jackson against Ken Wayne?

**278 MARK STARR** (5'11", 235, 6, 374) Former Wildside member (with Chris Champion) has been a solo for more than a year now ... Starr mainly competes in Florida these days ... Few grapplers are as well-rounded.

**279 CHARLIE NORRIS** (6'7", 285, 4, 216) Full-blooded Chippewa Indian's progress hindered by lengthy Pro Wrestling America stay ... Trained for the sport by Eddie Sharkey ... Still PWA championship ... Great tomahawk chops.

**280 BLACK TIGER** (6', 223, 8, NL) Seven years ago, this man had a classic match against The Cobra at Madison Square Garden—then disappeared ... Now he's back in IWCCW ... Competes with a Japanese style, but is he Japanese?

**281 NAOKI SANO** (5'9", 215, 9, 109) A top star of Japan's Super World Sports federation ... Dominates the light heavyweight division ... Has competed successfully against several visiting WWF stars.

**282 WATSUMI THE RISING SUN** (5'10", 230, 2, NL) What a name, but what a wrestler ... Japanese martial arts master is high-flying and exciting ... A rulebreaker, but it's hard not to be impressed with his balance and skills.

**283 REX KING** (5'11", 240, 5, 197) Upbeat scientific star is a rising force in tag team wrestling ... King and Steve Doll are the current WWF tag team champs; they've held the PNW and USWA tag titles as well.



**284 KEN PATERA** (6'1", 256, 19, 98) Former U.S. Olympic weightlifter seems to be nearing the end of his career ... Makes few appearances ... In his day, one of the very best ... Former I-C and AWA World tag team champion.

**285 CHEETAH KID** (5'9", 220, 11, 206) High-flying African masked man has been compared to many Japanese stars ... Famous for his daring leaps to the ringside floor ... A major talent waiting for a big break.

**286 TOMMY JAMMER** (5'11", 245, 4, 196) Has honed his rapidly developing skills in the PWA and AWA ... Handsome looks have made him a favorite among female fans ... Known as the "California Kid."

**287 MARK CANTERBURY** (6'5", 257, 1, NL) Known as "Mean" Mark, and he lives up to the billing ... A thorn in the side of PWF champ Italian Stallion ... Also competes in WCW ... Natural size, power, and speed.

**288 VLADIMIR MARKOV** (6'1", 236, 1, NL) The other one ... This one competes in Great Lakes ... The current North American champion ... Brutal and devious ... A throwback to the days of Chris Markoff and Ivan Koloff.

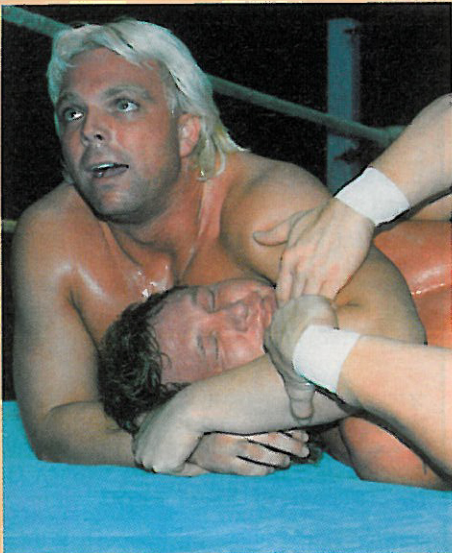
**289 JUDGE DREAD** (6'6", 334, 2, NL) Ominous big man is back ... Began career in Michigan, moved to USWA, and now is back in Michigan ... Rarely says a word, but his cold stare can freeze you ... Frightening and powerful.

**290 PSYCHO MIKE** (5'11", 230, 2, NL) The former Great Lakes champion was recently defeated by veteran Ivan Koloff ... Not that crazy ... Could stand to be in better shape ... Lusting to regain his title.

**291 DOUG MASTERS** (6'1", 230, 2, 214) Impressive second-year man ... Now a force in Puerto Rico ... Surprising strength for a man his size ... Also competed in USWA, where he and Bart Sawyer had a violent split.



**292 J.W. STORM** (6'3½", 267, 4, 335) Powerful youngster has wrestled in a number of federations, including PWA, PNW, and WCW ... Recently returned to WWF after spending months honing his skills.



**293 BART SAWYER** (6', 222, 2, 211) Swift star has become a favorite in PNW rings ... Nicknamed "Bart" (real name is Steve) because of his resemblance to cartoon character Bart Simpson ... Competed in USWA in early '92.

**294 THE HORNET** (6'1", 229, 1, NL) Started career as Ron Oakes, but Jerry Lawler put an end to that ... Noting the rise to fame of war-painted grapplers, Lawler painted him on TV, named him Hornet, and the rest is USWA history.

**295 JOHNNY ACE** (6'3", 250, 6, 195) Now a major force in Japan ... Began his career as a flagbearer for The Shepherders ... Formed Dynamic Dudes with Shane Douglas in 1989 ... Fearless aerial wrestler.

**296 FLAMING YOUTH** (5'11", 230, 1, NL) Great name for a great young wrestler ... Only been a pro for a few months, but already a contender for George South's PWF junior heavy title ... Incredible drive and enthusiasm.

**297 D.J. PETERSON** (6'4", 245, 7, 205) Teamed with Trooper to win the AWA tag team title in 1990, but has competed little since ... A fine blend of science and power ... A former Central States favorite.

**298 A.J. FRITZOID** (6'2", 248, 3, NL) Quite a name, and a good, young wrestler ... Competes wherever there's a match ... A master of suplexes, slams, and counters ... Much more than a flashy image ... Sticks to East Coast.

**299 KEN WAYNE** (5'8", 208, 15, 213) Confusing but talented ... Sometimes scientific, sometimes not ... Teamed with Dan Davis as The Nightmares ... Pops up on occasion in Southern independent leagues.

**300 RICKY SANTANA** (5'10", 235, 10, 208) Longtime favorite in WWC ... Held PNW tag title twice in 1990 (with Curtis Thompson and Al Madril) ... Returned to WWC after being suspended from PNW (1991).

**301 MAKHAN SINGH** (6'2", 380, 13, 167) A shocking change ... Was known as Norman for two years, but has returned to rulebreaking image ... Now blasts foes with his bulk ... Formerly managed by Teddy Long.

**302 DESTRUCTION** (6'3", 255, 4, 191) Forms Blackhearts with fellow masked man Apocalypse ... For a large man, can perform incredible aerial maneuvers ... Managed by Luna Vachon ... Increasingly sadistic.

**303 OCTAGON** (5'6", 170, 4, 207) Gains greater popularity with each Mexican match ... Masked like the great stars of the past, but displays agility like few before him ... Toured Japan and Europe in 1991.

**304 APOCALYPSE** (6'4", 265, 5, 212) Teams with Destruction as The Blackhearts ... Sizable team has honed skills during frequent Japanese journeys ... Currently managed by devious Luna Vachon.

**305 DUTCH MANTEL** (5'11", 224, 19, 224) Grizzled vet recently returned to USWA ... Was once a Desperado, but now doesn't want to talk about it ... A former CWA champion ... Calls his leather whip "shoo-baby."

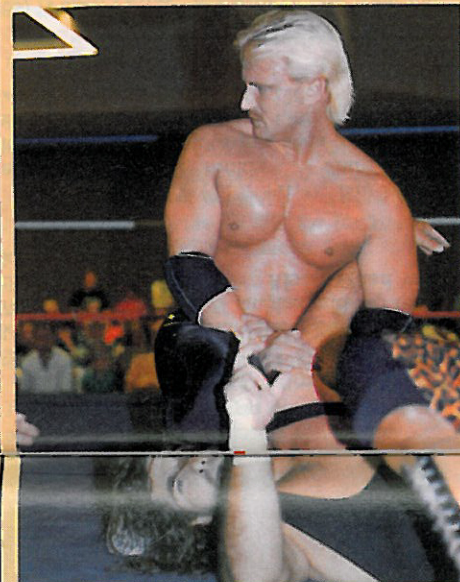
**306 RIP ROGERS** (6', 235, 15, 240) A very impressive light heavyweight ... One of the most daring aerial specialists this side of Randy Savage ... Could use a manager ... Recently competed in WCW.

**307 TERMINATOR** (6'2", 270, 5, 209) If you're in Japan, Georgia, Florida, or the IWA, chances are you'll find this clawhold specialist ... Debuted in UWF in 1987 under the management of Gen. Skandor Akbar.

**308 MIGUEL PEREZ JR.** (6'1", 232, 6, 225) Son of Miguel Perez is a WWC favorite ... Defeated Kim Duk to win the Caribbean title in 1991 ... Matches over 30 minutes are a specialty ... Not afraid of a fight.

**309 DEAN MALENKO** (5'9", 210, 11, 250) The son of former rulebreaker Boris Malenko ... Style is a long way from that of his father ... Highly athletic style serves him well in Japan ... Recently appeared in WCW.

**310 AFA** (6'1", 304, 18, 228) One of the original Samoans, with Sika ... Brutal duo earned WWF tag team title three times during '80s ... Recently returned to WWF managing a slew of Samoans ... Brutal.



**311 PRESTON STEELE** (6'2", 233, 5, 235) Female fans call him "The Ultimate Male" ... A veteran of the East Coast independent scene ... The current IWA U.S. champion ... Trained by Domenic DeNucci.

**312 RANGER ROSS** (6', 225, 6, 231) Former Army Ranger is a true American hero ... Involved in successful U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983 ... Gained stardom in Georgia and WCW ... Karate expert.

**313 SKIP YOUNG** (6'1", 230, 16, 252) Has returned to Texas for Big D ... Also known as Sweet Brown Sugar ... Precise dropkicks have thrilled fans in USWA, World Class, and UWF.

**314 STEVE RAY** (6'3", 255, 5, 226) "Wild Thing" is on a tear ... Became a star in the UWF, and now is an independent favorite ... Trained by veteran Sonny Myers ... Teams often with Sunny Beach.

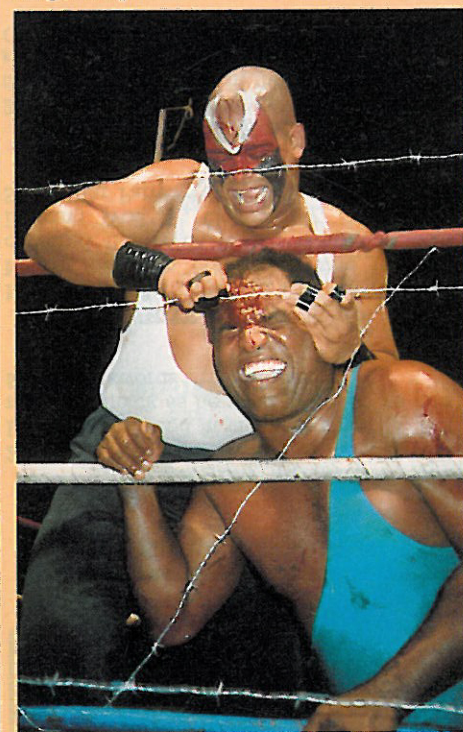
**315 JAY STRONGBOW JR.** (5'11", 233, 8, 234) Second-generation star is a California favorite ... Uses tomahawk chops and quick kicks, much like his legendary father ... Sticks to Pacific Coast.

**316 MR. POGO** (5'10", 210, 21, 248) Japanese veteran has overcome lack of size with a blend of guile and deception ... One of the most flagrant users of foreign objects in the sport ... Currently in the Orient.

**317 L.A. GORE** (6'5", 275, 1, NL) What a name ... What a body! ... Young Californian recently made his IWCCW debut ... Gained matches against light heavyweight champion Joe Savoldi, but out of the weight class ... Powerful.

**318 STEVE SIMPSON** (6'2", 230, 8, 237) Athletic South African returned to Global several months ago, but has competed rarely since ... Teamed with Chris Walker to capture first Global tag title ... Ladies' favorite.

**319 JACKO VICTORY** (6'4", 230, 7, 242) New Jersey native teams with Rip Morgan as The Mauler, formerly The Royal Family ... A former flagbearer for The Shepherders ... Once managed by Paul E. Dangerously.



**320 TNT** (6', 242, 8, 256) War-painted martial arts master is a WWC superstar ... Has captured the Caribbean title on several occasions ... Had a violent feud with an "impostor" TNT in 1990.

**321 GEORGE SOUTH** (6'2", 234, 10, 402) "Gorgeous" George is the current PWF junior heavyweight champion ... Best known for his appearances on WCW TV ... A fine grappler who gives his all even when outweighed.

**322 BOBBY BLAIR** (6'3", 275, 3, 301) Known in Portland as that area's "Dirty White Boy" ... Fine physique ... Exceptionally strong, but hasn't forsaken mat skills ... A contender for new USA title.

**323 TYREE PRIDE** (5'8", 231, 9, 236) Diminutive Haitian has excited fans around the world with his lightning-fast style ... Has held junior heavyweight titles in the PWF and WWC ... Harkens back to Dory Dixon.

**324 TEIJO KHAN** (6'4", 265, 6, 257) Comes and goes, but now he's back and worse than ever ... Native of Singapore is now in the PWA ... A huge, brutal mauler who pays no attention to the referees or fans.

**325 GARY ALBRIGHT** (6'3", 310, 7, 318) Montana native went on to become a star in Canada and Japan ... Competes in Orient these days ... Sometimes travels to Mexico ... A fine all-around athlete.

**326 EL SANTO** (5'6", 190, 10, 293) Son of legendary Mexican grappler El Santo ... Quick and agile ... At first honored, but now frustrated, by constant comparisons to his father.

**327 BRAD BATTEN** (5'10", 229, 11, 300) He and twin Bart have been a successful duo in Texas and the World Wrestling Council ... Now competing in Smoky Mountain ... Not large, but swift and steady.

**328 KING KALUHA** (5'10", 237, 8, 315) Hawaiian star competes in every East Coast federation we can think of ... That's because he's one of the most solid competitors in that region ... Born and raised in Hawaii.

**329 MIKE MILLER** (6'3", 265, 12, 303) New Orleans native recently entered USWA under the management of Lauren Davenport ... A huge powerhouse ... Mean streak a mile long ... Wants match with Jerry Lawler.

**330 LARRY POWER** (6'2", 300, 7, 295) Identical twin of brother David is a member of The Power Twins ... Trained by "Dr. D" David Shultz and Bobby Bold Eagle ... Check his comedy skits on *Evening At The Improv*.

**331 JEFF COLLETTE** (6'1", 215, 2, 313) A true comer ... Teamed with Stan Lane to win VWA tag team title in 1991 ... Jim Cornette raves about youngster's potential ... Smallish, but makes up for it with speed.

**332 MARK YOUNGBLOOD** (6', 249, 12, 321) Teams with his younger brother, Chris, as Renegade Warriors ... Began career as teammate of his older brother, Jay, who died in 1985 ... Native American.

**333 COL. MUSTAFA** (6', 262, 19, 215) Formerly known as The Iron Sheik ... Former WWF champion has fallen a long way ... Became a lackey for Sgt. Slaughter ... Age and bulk have decreased skills and speed.

**334 JOHN RAMBO** (6'2", 260, 5, 305) Shocked fans by adopting a rulebreaking stance ... Formerly a fan favorite and a patriot ... Teams often with Col. DeBeers in USA ... All-out military style.

**335 BOB BRADLEY** (6'2", 240, 9, 302) The "Cat Man" is best known to fans as a WWF TV wrestler, but he's much better than that ... A former World Class Texas champion ... Strong, but very agile and quick.

**336 BART BATTEN** (5'10", 229, 10, 314) Member of the famous Batten Twins with brother Brad ... Sensational aerial specialist who isn't afraid to mix it up ... Bart and Brad are former WWC tag champions.

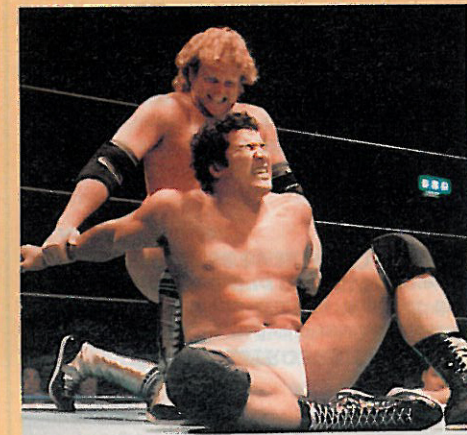
**337 JOHNNY RICH** (6', 235, 16, 306) Cousin of Tommy Rich has forged an outstanding career in his own right ... Recently returned to WCW ... Former Continental wrestling commissioner ... Great dropkick.

**338 DON BASS** (6'4", 283, 10, 320) Memphis native pops up in USWA every so often ... Also competed in Texas ... A CWA contender for years ... Gained weight, but still very dangerous ... Nasty as a snake can be.

**339 JON MICHAELS** (5'11", 240, 7, 322) Popular Georgia mainstay has a unique nickname ... Known as the "Bug Man" because he's also an exterminator ... Former Southern Championship titlist.

**340 RON CUMBERLEDGE** (6'2", 265, 4, 376) The current Western Ohio champion ... On the verge of becoming a star ... Has also competed in WWF and WCW ... Hurls a fine dropkick ... Needs better competition.

**341 STEVE LAWLER** (6'1", 256, 9, 333) Former Georgia champion has changed totally ... Known as "The Brawler" for his heinous tactics, he's now a fan favorite ... Fleeshy build belies technical brilliance.



**342 JERRY GREY** (5'11", 238, 12, 325) Personable star is the current SWF champion in Florida ... Started career slowly, but now is becoming a main-event talent ... Can brawl with even the most rugged opponent.

**343 STEVE COX** (6'2", 240, 5, 330) Returned to the sport to compete in the GWF ... A favorite partner of Michael Hayes in World Class (1989) ... Well-rounded competitor started career in the original UWF.

**344 J.T. SMITH** (6', 238, 2, 373) Possibly the most popular star in Philadelphia ... Thrills fans with dropkicks and off-the-ropes maneuvers ... Longtime feud with The Sandman ... Former Tri-State champion.



**345 DAVID POWER** (6'2", 300, 6, 324) Hard to tell David and his twin, Larry, apart ... David has actually spent more time as a solo wrestler than Larry has ... David displays a bit more wrestling acumen.

**346 MIKE SHARPE** (6'2", 271, 19, 329) Burly brawler is the son of old-time star "Iron" Mike Sharpe ... Claims leather-covered right forearm is "injured," but we have our doubts ... Once managed by Lou Albano.



**347 CHRIS YOUNGBLOOD** (6', 235, 7, 331) Tomahawk chop master was brought into the sport by his older brother, Mark ... Duo is known as The Renegade Warriors ... Terrific neckbreaker has scored many victories.

**348 MIKE SAMSON** (6'1", 235, 5, 342) Currently teams with G.Q. Stratus as The Billion-Dollar Babies ... Managed by Kevin Casey ... Fantastic stamina and conditioning ... Former IWCCW tag team champions.

**349 EQUALIZER ZAP** (5'10", 245, 4, 326) Member of The Equalizers tag team uses more brutal tactics than his partner, Zip ... Ring style recalls that of Brian Knobs of The Nasty Boys ... Mean-spirited, but learned.

**350 BARON VON RASCHKE** (6'2½", 271, 26, 332) Remarkable ... Veteran German star is still competing ... Master of the claw-hold ... Feuded with Verne Gagne in '60s and '70s ... Now in PWA in Minnesota.

**351 JOHNNY RODZ** (5'10", 234, 18, 316) Most famous for WWF TV appearances, but a terrific wrestler ... Also a successful trainer ... Currently holds the Northeast championship ... Not as active as he once was.

**352 BUCK ZUMHOFF** (5'11", 222, 16, 336) The original "Rock 'n' Roll" man ... Carries a "boom box" to the ring ... Has twice captured the AWA junior heavyweight title ... Struggles in infrequent WWF appearances.

**353 RAY CANDY** (6'4", 307, 18, 334) Big Ray has also been known as Kareem Muhammad ... Usually competes in Florida ... One of the few men who can match blows with Kamala and Abdullah ... Brutal when angered.

**354 JIMMY VALLANT** (6'3", 251, 22, 358) The "Boogie Woogie Man" boogies on ... Has had many images through the years ... Won WWF World tag team title with brother Johnny (1974) ... Recently competed in USWA.

**355 PSYCHO** (6'1", 263, 8, 338) Texas Hangmen mainstay along with Killer ... Duo comprise fine team ... Held USWA and WWC tag team championships ... DQ'd often for using noose.

**356 MIKE WINNER** (5'10", 234, 2, 350) Started career in Georgia All-Star area ... Now has gone on to great success in USA in the Pacific Northwest ... Boyish enthusiasm has made him a real favorite.

**357 TONY STETSON** (5'10", 238, 7, 398) Wrestling's other "Hit Man" ... The enforcer of ECW ... Upset former WWF World champion Ivan Koloff several months ago ... Teamed recently with Larry Winters.

**358 LES THORNTON** (5'9", 238, 20, 339) British star is among the finest light heavyweights ever ... Has held NWA and WWF junior titles ... Competes often in Canada ... Justly known as "Man Of 1,000 Holds."

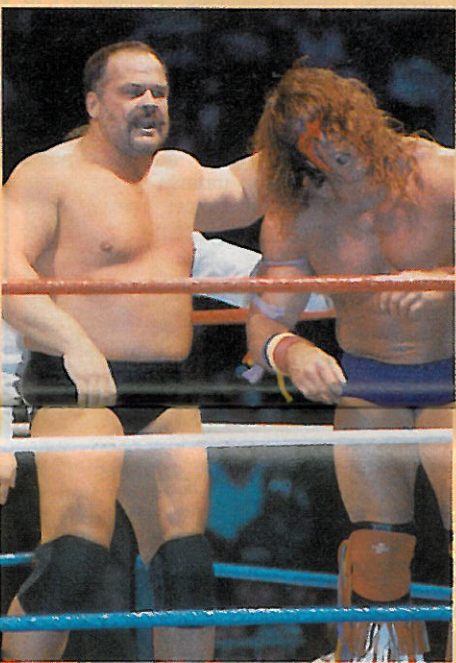
**359 SCOTT ARMSTRONG** (6'1", 212, 9, 352) Son of "Bullet" Bob Armstrong and brother of Brad and Steve ... Not as strong or high-flying as brothers, but boasts an amalgam of skills ... Wondrous mat ability.

**360 FESTUS** (5'11", 236, 6, 343) Scufflin' hillbilly from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia ... Scientific ability? You won't find it here ... He's just a good ol' boy looking for a good, hard fight.

**361 SIKKA** (6'2", 320, 17, 328) Once ranked among the sport's premier tag team wrestlers ... Duo with Afa captured three WWF World tag team titles ... Now semi-retired ... Not among current WWF Samoans.

**362 JIM BACKLUND** (5'11", 220, 7, 353) One of the finest light heavyweights in the U.S. ... Has held the Florida junior heavyweight title on numerous occasions ... Fluctuates between science and brawling.

**363 BRADY BOONE** (5'7", 209, 8, 365) A cousin of Billy Jack Haynes ... Learned outstanding aerial moves in Japan ... Rumored to be competing under a mask, but it's never been proven ... Blend of speed and skill.



**364 RON BASS** (6'4", 285, 14, 299) Maniacal Texan competes sporadically in Florida ... Best known by WWF fans for his bloody feud with Brutus Beefcake (1988) ... Former Florida champion ... Nearly retired.

**365 HURRICANE WALKER** (5'10", 223, 3, 354) Florida favorite is a scientific marvel ... Thrills fans with his limber mat style ... Battles with Jim Backlund in PWF are local classics ... Bright future.

**366 KILLER BROOKS** (6', 285, 25, 359) Cigar-chomping barroom brawler just keeps going ... Still competing on independent cards in Texas ... Not above sticking a lit El Ropo in an unsuspecting eye ... Loves biking.

**367 BOTSWANA BEAST** (5'10", 366, 5, 361) Crazy jungle denizen is straight from the Kamala school of bite, punch, and kick ... Began career in Georgia ... Currently competing in Japan ... Vile creature.

**368 JIMMY JANNETTY** (5'10", 223, 3, 430) Philadelphia native is a favorite among East Coast fans ... High-flying, dropkicking style has made him a choice tag team partner ... Also competes in UIW and WIN.

**369 RIKKI NELSON** (5'10", 231, 4, 364) A top contender in the IWA who sometimes competes in WCW ... Impressive Boston crab, as well as other mat skills ... Could challenge for any light heavy championship in the sport.

**370 AXL ROTTEN** (6'2", 299, 4, 369) Nasty rulebreaker is one of the top stars of UIW ... A big man, but uses his speed as much as his brawn ... Gutter tactics at times ... Feuded with P.N. News in WCW.

**371 TOM DAVIS** (5'10", 243, 9, 356) Grizzled vet joined his older brother, Mike Davis, as The Dirty Davis Brothers, but now is on his own ... Fireplug build gives him low center of gravity ... Rugged.

**372 EQUALIZER ZIP** (5'10", 240, 4, 323) Member of The Equalizers tag team with his brother, Zap ... Hails from Lake Charles, Louisiana ... Rulebreakers added a third masked member (Zoom), but he's disappeared.

**373 BUDDY LEE PARKER** (5'10", 242, 3, 370) Teamed with James Earl Wright as The State Patrol, but now is a solo ... A good wrestler, but his "law man" image makes him a target ... Writes beaten foes "tickets."

**374 BOB BROWN** (6', 245, 34, 340) Amazing ... The "Bulldog" still has some bark ... Flat-topped, gap-toothed vet still competes in Canada ... Sometimes teams with his son, Kerry Brown ... Fine color analyst.

**375 RON POWERS** (6'2", 255, 3, NL) The fastest rising star in Windy City ... Currently in a violent feud with Ron Valentino ... Brutal, but knows all the rudimentary holds ... Also had a grudge with Junkyard Dog.

**376 SHAUN SIMPSON** (5'9", 200, 6, 341) Brother of popular Steve Simpson was an immediate sensation after making his U.S. debut in 1986 ... Now competes mainly in South Africa ... Among the smallest active pros.



**377 STEVE LOMBARDI** (6', 233, 7, 377) Better known as the "Brooklyn Brawler" in the WWF ... Managed for a short time by Bobby Heenan ... Faring much better in several independent federations.

**378 DOUG VINES** (6'3", 290, 5, 362) Motorcycle-loving streetfighter is a former member of The Barroom Brawlers ... Now on his own in Southern independents ... Naturally tough and powerful.

**379 TONY CAPONE** (6', 311, 2, 378) This burly "Godfather" is a former NAWA champion ... Brawler captured the first (Connecticut-based) IWF title in May 1991 ... Claims to have "friends in low places."

**380 ZAK BLADES** (6', 224, 2, NL) He's not fooling us ... Most UIW fans realize this is Johnny "Stonewall" Lawler under a hockey mask, but he won't admit it ... Hasn't wrestled a clean match in his life ... Reviled, and rightly so.

**381 MIKE DOGGENDORF** (6'4", 289, 3, NL) Amazing physique and power ... Recently brought to Memphis by Dennis Corraluzo to challenge Jerry Lawler, but is now competing in Indiana ... Just an amazing physical specimen.

**382 JEFF DANIELS** (6'1", 240, 1, NL) Not the Woody Allen co-star ... This man is a rulebreaking USWA rookie ... Managed by Lauren Davenport for a spell, but that relationship seems to be over ... Chip on his shoulder.

**383 RUSSIAN ASSASSIN** (6'3", 255, 3, NL) Masked man remains a brutal mauler ... We're not certain if this is one of the original NWA Russian Assassins or not ... Boasts the same penchant for sheer brutality.

**384 JIMMY POWELL** (6'2½", 245, 8, 371) One of several "Dirty White Boys," this one is a Georgia favorite ... Slender physique, but boasts ring savvy ... A proponent of the bulldog headlock ... Always ready for a good match.

**385 KIRK DREDD** (5'11", 233, 3, NL) "Killer Hit" Kirk has won several titles in the Baltimore area ... A fan favorite at present ... More knowledgeable than his tender years would suggest ... Must control volatile temper.

**386 SUMITO** (6'3", 288, 1, NL) Another Samoan warrior invades the wrestling world ... Not related to Afa or Sika, but every bit as vicious ... Currently competing in USA and in Japan ... Already feared.

**387 BORIS ZUKHOV** (6'2", 254, 8, 360) Intimidating Russian has been part of two successful tag teams ... Won AWA tag title with Soldat Ustinov (1987); later teamed with Nikolai Volkoff ... Now on the independent scene.

**388 SUPER DESTROYER I** (6'6", 341, 2, NL) You thought sadistic masked teams like The Executioners were a thing of the past? ... Don't tell that to the ECW tag team champs ... Managed by Hunter Q. Robbins ... Amazingly agile.

**389 KILLER KYLE** (6'2", 243, 4, NL) Those who know Kyle only from his WCW TV appearances haven't seen his new image ... Now a man to be feared in the Smoky Mountain ... Teams often with Joe Cazana.

**390 A.C. GOLDEN** (6'3", 255, 2, NL) Big, bronzed battler improves with each outing ... Has lost WWF preliminary matches, but is a main event talent in East Coast independents ... Fantastic stamina and power.



**391 AGENT ORANGE** (5'10", 221, 2, NL) Great name ... Wears mask with military outfit ... Cruel, calculating, and sinister ... Competes mainly in the Baltimore area ... Currently feuding with Axl Rotten.

**392 MANUEL VILLALOBOS** (6', 234, 5, NL) On-again, off-again career appears to be on again in the Global Wrestling Federation ... Young Mexican star has all the moves ... Readying himself for matches for Sam Houston's TV title.

**393 TERRY LEYLAND** (6'2", 255, 2, NL) Powerhouse is a mainstay in North Georgia ... Began career as a rulebreaker, but has softened his stance since then ... Capable of winning with both backbreakers and bearhugs.

**394 BRICK BRONSKI** (6'1", 245, 2, NL) He's got the looks to be a leading man in the movies—and he is ... Handsome youngster has starred in several Troma team productions ... Has competed often in the Baltimore area.

**395 TOMMY DREAMER** (6'1", 242, 3, 404) Teamed with G.Q. Madison as two-time IWCCW tag team champions ... Formerly known as T.D. Madison ... Sends foes to "dreamland" with his excellent sleeperhold.

**396 TOMMY CAIRO** (6'3", 257, 1, NL) Muscular newcomer drew a standing ovation with his victory over Damian Stone in July in Philadelphia ... Naturally powerful ... Much stronger than most ECW competitors already.

**397 DAVID SIERRA** (6'1", 246, 13, 363) Veteran from Havana recently competed in WCW and WWC ... Formerly known as Cuban Assassin ... Instrumental in the early career progress of El Gigante as a trainer.



**398 FREIGHT TRAIN FULTON** (6'2", 265, 1, NL) Rugged newcomer has been feuding with high-flying Bill Wilcox in UCW ... Can't match Wilcox' skills, but an impressive young star nonetheless.

**399 ROCK PARSONS** (6'2", 250, 2, NL) Tough man currently competing in tough Western Canada ... Surprisingly holds his own against veterans such as Col. DeBeers and Adrian Street ... Destined for U.S. appearances.



**400 ROCKIN' REBEL** (5'9", 219, 4, 417) Former Tri-State star has spent months in the WWF honing his craft ... Handsome, yet willing to mix it up ... Fine aerial skills ... Philly fans await his return.

**401 DOUG SOMERS** (6'3", 245, 21, 251) The "Pretty Boy" has been a top star for years, but he's slowing down ... Held the AWA tag team title with Buddy Rose (1986) ... Former Atlantic Coast champion.

**402 JERRY LYNN** (5'10", 230, 4, 392) Popular high-flyer won the Global light heavyweight title ... Has also competed in the PWA in Minnesota ... Famous for his lightning-quick headscissors and suplexes.

**403 CHRIS HAMRICK** (5'10", 243, 1, NL) Sensational rookie is currently competing in Canada ... A favorite among fans of West Coast Championship Wrestling ... So fluid and graceful, seems more like a veteran than a raw rookie.

**404 TERRY GOLDEN** (6'10", 334, 1, NL) Huge rookie is making a big name for himself in the North Georgia area ... Started his career as a rulebreaker under Diana Helmsley's management, but changed his ways to delight of the fans.

**405 JOEY MAGGS** (6', 233, 5, 337) Back as a fan favorite ... One of the most underrated stars around ... Has recently competed in WCW and in Smoky Mountain ... Can trade maneuvers with the best of them.

**406 MIKE CERVICH** (6'1", 245, 2, 388) Muscular youngster is a North Georgia star ... Has gained much experience in the last year ... Solid fan favorite has turned down overtures from several rulebreaking managers.

**407 TERRY DANIELS** (5'8", 223, 8, 351) Charter member of Sgt. Slaughter's "Cobra Corps" is on his own now ... Dynamic light heavyweight ... Recently left Global to compete in WWF, but has fared poorly.

**408 JASON THE TERRIBLE** (6'7", 302, 8, 348) Even we're not sure if Jason, now in Canada, is the original Jason ... In either case, he's a talentless goon in a hockey mask cashing in on poor rules enforcement.

**409 T.C. CARTER** (6'1", 230, 8, 277) Polynesian star is well-known in WCW circles ... Wrestled "Wild" Bill Irwin at Starrcade '90 ... Now makes frequent TV appearances ... Colorful attire makes him a favorite.

**410 ERIC SBRACCHIA** (5'10", 240, 6, 254) Former IWCCW light heavyweight champion has gained much body weight—and experience—during past three years ... Favorite maneuver is a crushing elbowdrop.

**411 STEVE O** (6'1", 233, 14, 249) Former AWA mainstay now competes sporadically on independent cards in Minnesota ... Still boasts an outstanding scientific repertoire, including a precision dropkick.

**412 RUSSIAN BRUTE** (6'8", 330, 4, 244) Native of Moscow ... Wrestled in the AWA under the management of Ox Baker ... Learned the heartpunch from Baker ... Quite mobile for a man his size.

**413 KING COBRA** (6', 240, 12, 217) Vet shocked sport by capturing the USWA title from Jerry Lawler in 1989, but has shown little since ... Has slowed down in recent months ... Now a part-time wrestler.

**414 BRIAN DONOHUE** (6'4", 310, 3, 379) Huge former football player ... Trained by Mark Tendler ... Known as the "Dublin Destroyer" for his surly demeanor and head-busting style ... Naturally powerful.

**415 BOB COOK** (6'4", 267, 6, 386) Long, lanky veteran is well-known in Florida rings ... Also famous for his appearances in televised WCW matches ... He's the man Dustin Rhodes beat in pro debut (1988).

**416 CHRIS MICHAELS** (5'9", 225, 4, 394) New Yorker boasts incredible agility ... Gymnastic style impresses even hard-to-please Big Apple fans ... Recently competed in WWF ... Faring better in ECW.

**417 NICK TARENTINO** (6'2", 230, 2, NL) Newcomer is a rising sensation in the Maryland area ... "The Shark" ... Long, lean, and mean ... Contending for several titles ... Seems to have a long career ahead of him.

**418 FRANK MELSON** (6'2", 355, 6, 384) "The Tank" is a Chicago-area favorite ... Huge brawler can hold his own with lightweights or superheavyweights ... "747 splash" compares with the very best.

**419 DUSTY WOLFE** (5'10", 230, 5, 383) Believe it or not, he's getting hot ... Known in WWF as Dale Wolfe ... Won several matches in mid-1992 ... Not afraid of any opponent in any federation.

**420 MADD MAXX** (6'1", 240, 8, 382) Formerly teamed with Super Maxx as The Maxx Brothers in AWA ... Straight-ahead, no-nonsense style leads to many disqualifications ... Competes mainly in Chicago area now.

**421 GENE LIGON** (5'11", 241, 14, 393) Pure class ... Has been a favorite of Southern fans for years ... Former ACW commentator (1989) ... Operates a gym in North Carolina ... A pro's pro.



**422 CHRIS CANDIDO** (5'10", 226, 2, 403) Second-year man has much experience under his belt ... In the last year, he's competed in IWCCW, the WWA and USWA, and in Puerto Rico ... A comer.

**423 JIM POWERS** (6'1", 230, 6, 399) Formerly a member of The Young Stallions with Paul Roma in the WWF ... Has stayed scientific even when Roma went out ... High-flying favorite of female WWF fans.

**424 PERRY JACKSON** (5'10", 260, 4, 415) Former USWA star is now competing throughout Texas ... "Action" Jackson ... Held CWA tag team title with Billy Joe Travis (1989) ... Teams with Iceman Parsons.

**425 LOU FABIANO** (6', 275, 7, 401) "New York Brawler" has competed everywhere ... Became a star in USWA under the name of Sheik Fabiano in 1990 ... Street-tough and ill-tempered ... Recently seen on WCW TV.

**426 RON SHAW** (6'4", 270, 15, 385) Big Philadelphia native was a WWF mainstay for years ... Now competes sporadically in his hometown ... More active recently as a trainer ... Brought The Sandman into sport.

**427 CHARLIE FULTON** (6'2", 240, 12, 405) If there's a federation, there's a chance Charlie has competed there ... Only semi-active, Fulton is now a respected trainer in Ohio ... A former Western Ohio champion.



**428 LOUIS SPICOLI** (5'10", 248, 3, 414) Calls himself "Cutie Pie," but he's tough ... One of the few U.S. wrestlers rugged enough to compete on AAA cards in Los Angeles ... One his way to stardom somewhere.

**429 G.Q. STRATTUS** (6'3", 260, 4, 400) A former IWCCW tag team champion with Mike Samson ... Needs to lose excess midriff weight ... Managed by Kevin Casey ... Has also competed in VWA (Virginia).

**430 JIM McPHERSON** (5'10", 229, 4, 408) Known as "Jungle" Jim because of his ultra-athletic style ... Former WWA junior heavyweight champion has also competed in the WWF ... Still improving as he gains experience.

**431 MARIO MANCINI** (5'10", 231, 9, 419) Famous for his WWF TV losses, he's now a respected veteran ... Has competed in IWF and NAWA ... Has helped other young stars get their starts ... Works hard in the ring.

**432 JOSE LUIS RIVERA** (6'2", 248, 13, 387) Well-traveled pro is well-known for his WWF TV appearances ... Fares better in independents ... Has provided commentary on the WWF's Spanish programs ... Competes in WWF.

**433 SOLOMON GRUNDY** (6'2", 465, 5, 421) Huge farmer became World Class favorite in 1987 ... More recently, has competed in Puerto Rico and Mexico ... Possesses one of the sport's finest splashes.

**434 BULL MAN DOWNS** (6'2", 255, 4, 422) Rulebreaking monster in the (original) NAWA ... Justly earns his disqualifications ... Will stop at nothing to gain a victory ... Fans long for someone to stop him.

**435 RANDY RHODES** (6'1", 321, 6, 425) That's Randy, not Dusty, but they look similar ... Currently competing in Puerto Rico ... Formerly a member of The Pretty Young Things with Eric Fontaine in Global.

**436 JIM LANCASTER** (6'1", 360, 20, 427) The longest-lasting champion in U.S. wrestling today ... Has held the Motor City title since 1985 ... Now is rumored to be considering retirement ... Began career in WWF in '70s.

**437 CRY BABY WALDO** (6'4", 358, 2, 454) Quite the odd image ... Enters the ring with a giant baby bottle (we kid you not) ... Big splash is outstanding ... Fans love his antics ... Philadelphia favorite.



**438 TOMMY SEABOLT** (6', 240, 3, 429) A mainstay in the South Atlantic Pro Wrestling area ... Impresses veterans with his agile style ... Now a top contender to Neil Superior's SAPW title.

**439 SLAMMER** (6'2", 244, 2, 431) Rookie teams with Jammer as Brute Forcz ... BIG hair on both guys ... Any skill? It's hard to say as yet ... Rock-star image angers fans favorite opponents.

**440 DENNY BROWN** (5'10", 230, 9, 434) Former NWA light heavyweight champion still competes on occasion ... Rumored to be set to challenge for several junior heavy belts ... Can use armlocks or foreign objects.

**441 FRED AVERY** (6'5", 360, 9, 443) A former Georgia All-Star tag champion in The Pretty Young Things with PYT James ... Currently competing in WCW prelims ... Huge man with confidence and style ... Overpowers most.

**442 T.C. REYNOLDS** (5'10", 233, 6, 464) Patriotic youngster is a favorite in several independent leagues ... Proud to carry the U.S. flag to the ring ... Scientific, but don't get him riled up.

**443 JULES STRONGBOW** (6'3", 240, 18, 438) Veteran Indian star is now a hated man in the IWA ... Bills himself as the "Ghost Dancer" ... Combined with brother Jay to twice hold WWF World tag team title.

**444 SUPER NINJA** (6'3", 266, 8, 447) Japanese master of karate and jiu-jitsu is back in the U.S. ... Competing in ECW ... Enrages fans with his brutal style ... Starred in the AWA during the '80s.

**445 DEATH ROW 3260** (6'3", 280, 3, 466) Lock him up again ... Reportedly a former prison inmate ... Competes mainly in Florida, but also in the UWF and WCW ... Wears illegal steel-toed work boots.

**446 THUNDERFOOT I** (6', 234, 4, 426) Masked man is a member of the masked tag team of The Thunderfoots, now in the IWA ... Brutal duo once held Central States tag champs ... Shouldn't they be called Thunderfeet?

**447 MAD DOG JOE** (5'10", 244, 3, 462) His name tells you all you need to know ... Shocks fans with his savagery in Georgia ... Unbridled ... Not a favorite of North Georgia Commissioner Gordon Clement.



**448 PHIL APOLLO** (5'10", 229, 6, 472) Has also been billed as Vince Apollo ... Held ICW tag title twice with Eric Sbraccia ... Formed New Age Management with Gary Hart in World Class (1987) ... Has reformed.

**449 ROBBIE ELLIS** (5'10", 200, 11, 441) Former ICW light heavyweight champion leads a double life ... Also owns a famous Maine art gallery ... Methods harken back to '50s and '60s mat stylists.

**450 THUNDERFOOT II** (5'11", 231, 11, 442) Not the original Thunderfoot II, but an equally talented grappler ... Never competes without his mask—and rarely without his partner ... Remains in IWA.

**451 ERIC FONTAINE** (5'10", 288, 2, 491) Brought into the sport by manager Chris Love ... Love teamed Fontaine with rotund Randy Rhodes as The Pretty Young Things ... Is doing much better on his own.

**452 FREEZER THOMPSON** (6'3", 301, 5, 477) For just a moment, it appeared the USWA preliminary wrestler was on the verge of becoming a star—then started losing again ... Still a Memphis favorite.

**453 BOBBY ROGERS** (5'9", 223, 3, 480) Florida wrestler/manager read the eulogy at Buddy Rogers' funeral ... Claims to be related to the late former NWA and WWF World champion ... Patterns style after the "Nature Boy."

**454 DUANE GILL** (6', 223, 3, 499) Youngster is best known for being hammered on WWF TV, but fares better in East Coast independents ... He and Barry Hardy are actually a very fine tag team ... Underrated.

**455 MOONDOG MORETTI** (6'1", 245, 17, 435) Veteran seems to have a new role ... Former bonebuster has refereed several matches for USA, and he seems to like it ... Earned his reputation for cruelty.

**456 C.N. REDD** (6'1", 230, 3, 459) A chip on his shoulder ... Among the surliest men in wrestling ... Recently made his WWF debut ... Flaming red hair makes him stand out ... Started in defunct Tri-State league.

**457 STAR RYDER** (6'2", 211, 1, NL) A newcomer to the Professional Wrestling Federation in the Virginias and Carolinas ... Younger fans love his colorful ring attire ... Often joins other PWF stars in anti-drug programs.

**458 CARL POPE** (6', 230, 1, NL) Popular rookie just began his career in the Pacific Northwest's USA organization ... Just weeks later, his brother, Jim, became a pro ... Only a handful of matches, but has scored big wins.

**459 CRUEL CONNECTION II** (6', 255, 5, NL) Remember the green-clad rulebreakers on the old NWA TV show from Atlanta? ... One of them is still around, at least ... Long known for smuggling foreign objects into the ring.

**460 JOE CAZANA** (6', 240, 2, NL) How many times have we heard Rhubarb Jones call this name? ... Famous for his WCW TV appearances ... Known for losing, but even Teddy Long knows this man has potential ... Also in Smoky Mountain.

**461 JIM POPE** (6', 225, 1, NL) The other Pope in USA ... As this is being written, has had all of three pro matches ... Hard to gauge potential at this stage, but it's clear he's been trained very well ... Already a favorite.

**462 T.D. STEELE** (5'9", 210, 6, 468) USWA mainstay has impressed promoters there to the extent that he's also been used as a referee ... Only one way to do that—remain purely scientific at all times.

**463 SCOTT SUMMERS** (6'1", 240, 1, NL) Young star recently made his debut in ECW ... Formed a team with Super Ninja ... Managed by Hunter Q. Robbins ... Actually, seems more geared to science than to rulebreaking.

**464 JOHNNY K-9** (5'10", 235, 8, 467) What a mad dog ... Canadian grappler is as wild as they come ... Underneath the barking and the drooling is a fine talent ... Has competed in the WWF.

**465 DOUGLAS J. WITHERSPOON** (6'6", 340, 2, NL) IRS, but with 100 pounds of extra class ... Competes in suspenders and a tie, but this man knows the fans are important ... Among the best new big men in the sport.

**466 AUSTIN STEELE** (6', 233, 1, NL) Another PWF rookie ... A challengers for the junior heavyweight title ... Can be overly aggressive, which can lead to mistakes ... Fans have taken to him in a big way.

**467 KONGO** (6'3", 260, 1, NL) Rookie claims to be from Africa ... Currently tearing up North Georgia ... Savage and uncontrolled ... Reportedly cannibalistic ... Managed by shady Danny Dees.

**468 BARRY HARDY** (6'2", 243, 4, NL) Best known for his tag team with Duane Gill, one of the finest in the East Coast independents ... Has also competed in the WWF from time to time ... Breaks rules with cunning and bad intentions.

**469 SLEDGEHAMMER MCGILL** (6'2", 266, 2, NL) Brawling bruiser is a mainstay in several Baltimore-area federations ... Rarely waits for the opening bell to begin his attack ... Master of using fists and feet.

**470 CARL COLT** (6', 245, 1, NL) Another fine youngster developed in the state of Texas ... More than ready for any kind of a fight ... Has had few pro matches, but is amazingly aggressive and confident.

**471 TOMMY ROSE** (5'11", 240, 2, NL) Among the new breed of finely conditioned, schooled athletes ... Still developing ... Competes in the Baltimore and Pennsylvania areas ... Has developed a strong following.

**472 DAMIAN KNIGHT** (6', 250, 1, NL) Rulebreaking rookie recently entered the USA top 10 ... Has held his own against veterans such as C.W. Bergstrom ... Bad attitude for one so young ... A fine prospect, but a very surly one.

**473 JIMMY JAMES** (5'10", 226, 2, NL) Texas-area youngster is making a name for himself in several federations ... Takes a beating at times, but admits it's part of the learning process ... Will take on opponents of any style.

**474 EL DIABLO** (6'1", 240, 2, NL) Another champion that confuses us ... Listed by IWCCW as their Mexican champion, but he rarely defends his title ... Reminds fans of Mil Mascaras, but only because he also wears a mask.

**475 GOLDIE ROGERS** (5'10", 200, 20, 424) Blond-bearded battler is a regular in several Canadian federations ... A native of Ontario ... More than willing to use foreign objects ... Sneaky as they come.

**476 MICHAEL BRUNO** (5'9", 226, 2, 452) ECW wrestler takes on both rulebreakers and fan favorites ... Teamed with Tony Stetson for a short stretch ... Remarkable at keeping his temper in check ... Rugged good looks.

**477 SONNY BLAZE** (5'10", 235, 5, 450) New Yorker is branching out ... Has become a manager—and the mighty Powers of Pain were his first signees ... Has competed often on WWF televised cards.

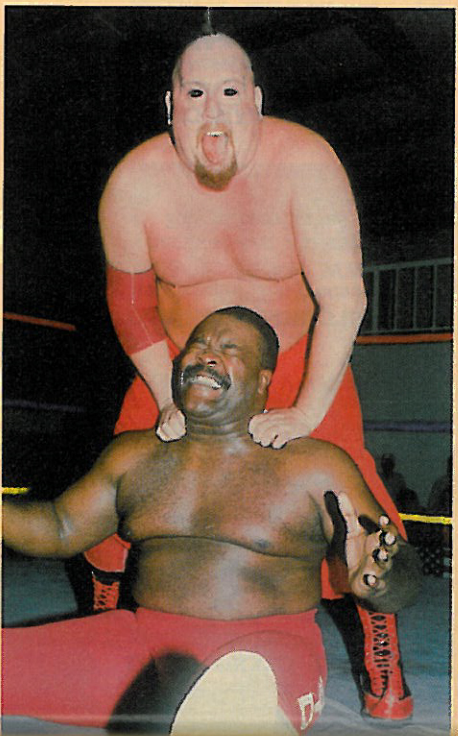
**478 DR. JOHNNY WILDSIDE** (6'5", 290, 1, NL) Excuse us, we're talking here! ... We know, you were staring at Nurse Vanessa ... That's the story of this man's career thus far ... She distracts, he wins, and it's a medical crime.

**479 JAMMER** (6'3", 251, 2, 476) A member of Brute Forz with Slammer ... Big, BIG hair ... Former Georgia All-Star tag team champions while managed by Barbi ... Competed briefly in Global Wrestling Federation.

**480 HUNTER THOMPSON** (6', 233, 2, 487) Not the famous "gonzo" journalist, but a promising youngster ... WCW TV appearances have led to many independent matches ... Very determined.

**481 DEADLY DUTCHMAN** (6'2", 256, 2, NL) Deadly's not the word for it ... Has been terrorizing Pennsylvania rings since 1990 ... Brutal ... Sometimes managed by Darren Wise ... Don't get near this man in or out of the ring!

**482 METAL MANIAC** (6'2", 268, 1, NL) An active rookie ... In last five months, competed in ECW, NAWA, Universal, and in Utah independent federations ... Mean and powerful ... An accomplished musician.



**483 MONGOLIAN MAULER** (6'4", 321, 2, NL) Ol' black eyes is back ... Frightening Mongolian ruffian has ripped apart arenas in England and throughout Europe ... No scientific skills at all ... Horrible mauler.

**484 THE WOLFMAN** (6', 284, 1, NL) Ugh ... Make that double-ugh ... Not a hairy monster, but a bald-headed, tattooed one ... Among the most savage competitors in ECW, a federation known for its barbarians.

**485 ED ROBINSON** (5'11", 230, 4, 463) Promising Global youngster ... Takes on anyone, from scientific stars to rulebreakers ... Competed in World Class ... Stays mainly in Texas-based federations.

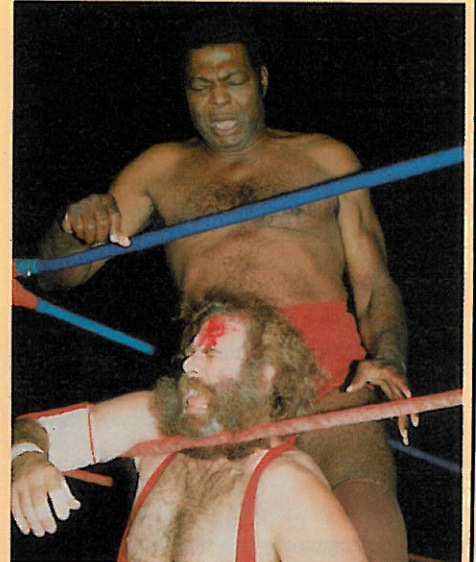


**486 GEN. ADNAN** (5'10", 245, 33, 479) Nighttime for the general ... It appears to be the end of a long career of one of the biggest cowards in ring history ... Recently left the WWF, hopefully for parts unknown.

**487 TOM STONE** (5'11", 245, 12, 456) "Rocky" has taken his share of lumps ... Has competed in the preliminary ranks in nearly every federation ... Despite his losses, a talented on-the-mat grappler.

**488 JOHN ROCK** (5'11", 229, 2, 470) Competes on occasion in ECW ... Has competed on several of the "Bar Wars" cards at the Philadelphia Original Sports Bar ... Developing, but seems stuck at the gate.

**489 KHRIS GERMANY** (6', 228, 3, 484) Popular young man is a Texas mainstay ... Has competed in the USWA and for the Global Wrestling Federation ... Roughed up by rulebreakers, however ... Scientific all the way.



**490 BOBO BRAZIL** (6'4", 265, 41, 406) Even we can't believe this one ... The legend from Benton Harbor, Michigan, still competes from time to time ... The sport's first black superstar ... Headbutt master.

**491 ANDRE THE GIANT** (7'5", 497, 21, 116) One of the greatest attractions in wrestling history, but it's all but over now ... Slowed to a halt ... Remarkably, competed in Mexico and Japan during last six months!

**492 JOSHUA BEN-GURION** (6'7", 303, 13, 451) Veteran Israeli star recently returned to States, but competes sporadically ... Size makes him hard to take off feet ... Formerly in Herb Abrams' UWF ... Personable.

**493 "PSYCHO" SAM CODY** (5'9", 221, 12) Veteran claims he's an escapee from a mental institution, but we know better ... Uses his odd image as an excuse for brutality ... Recently competed in PNW and WCW.

**494 MR. FUJI** (5'11", 265, 33, 469) Recently donned tights, only to be nearly destroyed by The Undertaker ... More guts than brains ... A five-time WWF tag team champion, but those days are long over.

**495 PETE DOUGHERTY** (5'11", 245, 15, 478) Veteran now competes only in the Massachusetts area ... No loss to the rest of us ... Gravel-voiced brawler was once given a job as a WWF broadcaster!

**496 DUKE SNIDER** (5'7", 230, 2, 495) Has also been billed as Mad Dog Duke and Pit Bull Duke ... Sounds a lot more fearsome than he really is ... Aging ball of hair ... Competes mainly in New York.

**497 RASTA THE VOODOO MON** (6'1", 239, 2, 428) Here's the culprit ... This is the man who started all the voodoo garbage one year ago ... We don't buy it, and neither do his foes (the ones with brains, that is).

**498 MUHAMMAD THE BUTCHER** (6'2", 290, 5, 412) Looks like Abdullah, maims like Abdullah, but he's not Abdullah—and not nearly the wrestler Abdullah is ... A prime example of a man who should develop on his own image.

**499 KID VICIOUS** (6'1", 250, 1, NL) We don't care where he's from or what he competes like ... This man is going absolutely nowhere with that moniker ... Anybody remember Haystacks Muldoon?

**500 MORGUS THE MANIAC** (6'3", 234, 2, NL) Strait-jacketed, raving loon dashes to the ring accompanied by a doctor and nurse ... Little skill ... To call this man ridiculous would be an insult to ridiculous people.



In any sport, there's many changes from season to season; players in team sports change organizations with almost blinding frequency. In wrestling, it's much the same, but there are some differences: Sometimes, not only does a wrestler change federations, but he changes his name upon making the switch. Since the publication of our first "PWI 500" in our December 1991 issue, more than one-fifth of the list—110 wrestlers—have dropped off. The reasons? Some changed their names, others have retired, and still others have died since the last listing. Others, as are noted below, have simply faded from the scene, or are wrestlers we've had limited or no reports on for a minimum of nine months. Keys are as follows: (N), name change; (D), died; (R), retired; or (?), whereabouts unknown.

## FAREWELL TO THE 500

Brian Adias (R)	Boss Hogg Cowhoun (?)	Jimmy Jack Funk (N)	Kenny the Stinger (?)	Rockin' Randy (?)	Jonnie Stewart (?)
Ole Anderson (R)	Crowbar (?)	G.I. Bro (?)	Cpl. Kirshner (R)	Bull Ramos (R)	Carl Styles (?)
Tommy Angel (?)	Cuban Assassin (N)	Greg Gagne (R)	Frank Lancaster (?)	Buddy Roberts (R)	Ta-Gar, Lord of the Volcano (R)
Scott Anthony (N)	Curly Moe (R)	Terry Garvin (N)	Leatherface (?)	Marc Rocco (?)	Tamba the Flying Elephant (?)
Badstreet (?)	Deadeye Dick (R)	Mike George (R)	Lex Luger (R)	Paul Roma (R)	Texas Ranger (R)
Black Blood (?)	Diamond Studd (N)	Johnny B. Goode (?)	G.Q. Madison (?)	Nelson Royal (R)	Soldat Ustinov (?)
Black Demon (?)	Paul Diamond (?)	Handsome Stranger (N)	Centurian Marsalla (N)	David Sammartino (R)	Johnny Valiant (R)
Black Knight (R)	Kevin Dillinger (?)	Randy Harris (?)	Master Blaster (?)	Samson (?)	Brian Walsh (?)
Bonecrusher (N)	Steve DiSalvo (?)	Billy Jack Haynes (R)	Jerry Morrow (?)	Akio Sato (R)	Greg Wojokowski (?)
Paul Bunyan (?)	Dragon Master (R)	Bobby Heenan (R)	Todd Morton (?)	Buzz Sawyer (D)	Tojo Yamamoto (D)
Leo Burke (?)	Dynamite Kid (R)	Hillbilly Cousin Luke (?)	Motor City Madman (R)	Steve Sawyer (N)	The Yellow Dog (N)
Scott Casey (?)	Dynamo (?)	Hoss (?)	Mr. Atlanta (?)	Scorpion I (?)	Skip Young (?)
Chris Champion (?)	El Grande Pistolero (R)	Humongous (?)	Nitron (?)	Scorpion II (?)	Rob Zakowski (N)
Chris Chavis (N)	Farmer Boy Ellis (?)	Rick Hunter (R)	Larry Oliver (?)	Larry Sharpe (R)	Victor Zangiev (R)
Chip the Firebreaker (?)	The Equalizer (?)	Dave Johnson (?)	Barry O (R)	Gama Singh (?)	Zeus (R)
Dennis Condrey (?)	Fabulous Lance (?)	Rufus R. Jones (R)	Johnny O (?)	Smash (N)	
Conquistador I (?)	Bubba Fangman (?)	The Juicer (?)	Rip Oliver (R)	Soultaker (N)	
Tiger Conway Jr. (?)	Earthquake Ferris (?)	Sid Justice (?)	Oz (N)	Star Warrior (?)	
Cousin Harold (R)	Fire Cat (R)	Kevin Kelly (N)	Harley Race (R)	Ray Stevens (R)	